## LIERARY TA POLYTECHNIC INST. Nickerson Trial Will Test

FORT McPHERSON, Ga.

The Army has ordered Col.
John Nickerson Jr. to stand
trial on charges of turning
over to unauthorized people
classified information on development and use of guided missiles, particularly the Jup-iter missile, which was fired with some success from the Missile Test Center at Patrick AFB; Fla., on March 1.

Li. Gen. Thomas F. Hickey, Third Army, commander, accepted the report of the pre-trial investigation which found that there was suffi-cient evidence to warrant court martial of Col. Nickerson on two charges and 15 specifications.

The general charges are that Col. Nickerson violated Articles 92 and 134 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. He is alleged to have turned over to news and industry representatives at least three separate documents.

These include a memorandum from Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson, dated Nov. 8, 1955, to the service secretaries on "Management of the IRBM No. 2 Development Program"; one from Air Force Secretary Donald A. Quaries to Mr. Wilson, dated August 14, under the title "Adjustment of Army-Air Force Differences," and a 12-page study written by Col. Army-Air Force Differences," and a 12-page study written by Col. Nickerson on "Considerations of the Wilson Memorandum" (last November 26's paper on assignment of the control of the cont ment of roles and missions tween the services).

Announcement that Col. Nickerson, a 1938 West Point graduate, would stand trial came just three days after the Army achieved the first "successful" firing of an intermediate range ballistic missile. The IRBM is defined as a surface-to-surface missile with a range of about 1500 nautical miles.

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The Jupiter missile fired at Patrick AFB was, according to reliable reports, a "true missile." This was explained as meaning that it was a complete, single unit, not one put together from companents or other whole missiles. ponents or other whole missiles.

The idea is that last September 26, the Army fired a "Jupiter test bed" designed to test a number of components of the Jupiter IRBM but which was parts of other missiles put together to make something that would fly. It could not be tactically employed. In that firing, the point of impact of the final stage was more than 3000 miles from the launching site.

In Friday's test of Jupiter, the missile exploded within minutes after launching. It was said that the safety destructive charge went

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Contestants Split \$5000

# Army to Test 'Know-How' Of Men in Several Fields

#### Calendar Girl Entries Mount

The number of entries was mounting this week as Army Times' Calendar Girl contest moved toward a March 22 deadline; But the Calendar Editor looked up from his work long enough to issue a warning; too many pictures of pretty girls were coming in which were printed on soft (matte) paper. A hard, glossy finish was better for newspaper reproduction, he pointed out.

The contest to choose Army Times' "Miss April" is the first of a monthly series. The winner's picture will be published on the paper's calendar appearing in the final March issue.

All friends, sweethearts, wives of Army men and Army civilian

All friends, sweethearts, wives of Army men and Army civilian employees are eligible—whether they're entered by others or enter their own full-figure photographs. Each picture should be accompanied by this signed etatement: "I have no objection to the publication of my photograph in Army Times."

Address all entries to: Calendar Editor, Army Times, 2020 M St. NW, Washington 6, D.C.

WASHINGTON-A composite scoring system to be used for many "personnel actions" involved in an enlisted military career is being developed by the Army. The MOS proficiency test, announced in December, is one of several sources for this composite score.

No date has yet been set for the first tests to be given. Tests are now being developed for MOS's in three major areas of concern to the Army. These are for MOS's "considered critical from the standpoint of procurement and training", MOS's in which the Army is either short or has too many men, and MOS's in which "there is evidence of malclassification in the field," the Army says. In the overstrainth fields (those No date has yet been set for

In the overstrength fields (those in which, for example, promotions are now frozen in the top grades), the results of the test will probably be used first to determine who should remain in the fields and who should be required to go to school to learn a new trade. In these fields, some reductions may also follow.

also follow.

Some tests will be mandatory, Some tests will be mandatory, some voluntary, depending on the purpose for which they are given. Where the Army must reduce the number of men in a particular field, the tests are likely to be required. In those fields where the Army needs men, possibly in fields in which there are promotion opportunities, the tests are likely to be voluntary.

The Army said it must learn whether a man knows how to do

whether a man knows how to do his job after he has been in it.

(See TESTS, Page 10)

WASHINGTON.—Three in visions—the 1st Infantry, the 1st Armoreti and the 25th Infantryhave joined the 101st Airborne in reorganizing under the new Pentomic structure.

All but the 101st began their reorganization last month. (The 101st began last Summer). The Army, however, has not been per-mitted to release information except locally on these changes un-til this week.

Unofficial reports are that two more divisions—the 3d Infantry and the 4th Armored—will adopt the Pentomic structure within a month. By July 1, half of the Army's 17 tactical divisions now ap-pear likely to be in the process of changing over to the new Pentomie

units of the newly reorganized divisions are being identified under the "Combat Arms Regimental Plan." Infantry formations are numbered "Battle Groups" or Armored Rifle Battalions which are identified with "Fistoric Begis identified with "Historic Regi-ments." Likewise, there are tank and artillery battalions, also num-bered beginning with 1st, also members of regiments. Reconnais-sance units are squadrons identi-fied with historic cavalry regi-

At Fort Riley, Kans., the renamed units of the 1st Infantry Division are: 2d Battle Group, 2d Infantry Regiment. (There is also a 2d Infantry Regiment, the parent unit, a part of the 5th Infantry Division at Fort Ord, Calif. This winter Company B. sphiot

Division at Fort Ord, Calif, This unit is minus Company B which has become headquarters of the 2d Battle Group at Fort Riley.)

Other units of the 1st: 1st BG, 16th Inf; 1st BG, 18th Inf; 1st BG, 28th Inf, 1st BG, 28th Inf, 2d BG, 28th Inf, 1st BG, 28th Infantry, minus Co. B, is a part of the 8th Infantry Division in Europe.) Also part of the 1st Infantry Division: 1st FA Bn (RKT-How), 5th FA Regiment; 1st How Bn, 7th FA; 1st Sq., 4th Cav (The Division Recommaissance Squad-

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## Civilian Pay Raise 'Must' with Cordiner

WASHINGTON - The Cordiner | may not get Administration back committee has recommended steep ing, would boost GS-7 through and "immediate" pay raises and a series of related benefits for governt. The raises should be laid on ernment civilian employees.

They are separate and distinct from the military proposals. The latter this week were still not whipped into the group's final re-

Meantime, however, a "task force" has been appointed to monitor the military changes through the government bureaus and Congress

The civilian proposals, which

cent. The raises should be laid on immediately, the committee has said, in order to retain and attract

The other recommendations include:

· In-grade flexibility in appointing 'new employees. Now new-comers start at the basic rate in a grade. The proposal would allow

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#### Learns Lesson

A FORT BLISS (Tex.) lieutenant will pause to think, next time he feels it necessary to spur his men to top performance. Last week, Lt. Harold E. Stubbs, commander of "D" Btry., 1st Bn., USATC, an anti-aircraft training unit, took his men out to the range to fire their weapons. All the men were Reserve Forces Act trainees, winding up six months of training, and this was their final trip to the range. In order to get the best out of them, Lt. Stubbs offered to do 25 push-ups for every drone target plane they shot down. Hardly were the words out of his mouth before the battery brought down two of the targets. An adjacent battery bagged a third. Picture at right shows Lt, Stubbs beginning his ordeal.



## **Army Deactivates** Last Airborne RCT

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky.—The last Airborne Regimental Combat Team in the U. S. Army faded into history last week with the deactivation of the 508th ARCT here.

Quietly, without fanfare, the unit which received the Distinguished Unit Citation and the French Croix

#### **Army Revamps** Active, Reserve **Basic Schedules**

WASHINGTON. - A 'revamped schedule of basic training required subjects for both the Regular Army and Reserve components detailed in a newly released

is detailed in a newly released Army publication.

The program was reahuffled and improved, Army spokesmen said, as a result of government-sponaored human resources studies and the lessons gained by the testing last summer of active Army and National Guard personnel by Continental Army Command.

The changes are ordered in Army Training Program 21-114, dated Nov. 26, 1956. This publication supersedes ATP 21-114, dated Nov. 2, 1954.

A total of 43 hours is added to the Reserves schedule of required subjects, raising the program to 132 hours. However, the

gram to 132 hours. However, the Army said the schedule merely indicates subjects which are to be emphasized within the overall

training requirement.

The active Army's total required hours remains at 252. (Twenty hours of administrative process-ing are not included in the new

publication.)
In the Reserve schedule 50 hours are added in 13 separate subjects, one hour cut from one subject and three subjects total-ing 15 hours completely elimi-

The active Army has added 78 hours in 10 subjects, cut 23 hours from nine subjects and eliminated eight subjects totaling 50 hours

de Guerre with Palm for its very first action in War II ceased to exist.

Schools Command, which has been the main function of the 508th since August 1956, will continue to operate some of the 101st Abn. Div.'s schools for an indefinite period. The command will gradually phase-out, to be disbanded when

need for it no longer exists. Originally designated "508th Parachute Infantry Regiment," the unit was activated on Oct. 20, 1942 at Camp Blanding, Fla. It participated in four campaigns in Europe during War II and, attached to the 82d Abn. Div., parachuted into Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944.

In September of the same year the 508th dropped near Nijmegen, Holland, in Operation Market-Garden and distinguished itself further in subsequent action.

AFTER SERVING in the occupa-

AFTER SERVING in the occupation of Germany as honor guard at Frankfurt for G/A Dwight D. Eisenhower, the 508th returned to the States to be inactivated at Camp Kilmer, N. J., Nov. 25, 1946.

Redesignated the 508th Abn. Inf. Regt., the unit was activated again April 16, 1951 at Fort Bragg, N. C. It became the 508th Abn. RCT in August of the same year at Fort Benning, Ga.

Benning, Ga.
After 17 months at Fort Camp-After 17 months at Fort Campbell the 508th gyroscoped to Japan to replace the 187th Abn. RCT, thereby becoming one of the first units to participate in Operation Gyroscope and one of two to gyroscope entirely by air.

Serving one of a planned three-year tour in the Far East, the unit returned to the United States during June and July 1058 It and the

ing June and July 1956. It and the 187th later became the hard core around which the "pentomic" 101st A Div., was organized at Camp-

#### 4th Armored Opens **Gyro Enlistments**

WASHINGTON—Enlistments and reenlistments for the 4th Armd Div., now at Fort Hood, to volunteer as Gyroscope mem-bers for the division's oversea

movement next year.

The Army said it would encourage enlistments for a period of four or more years so that those volunteering could train with the division in the States, then complete the over-States, then complete the oversea tour with it. However, the Army will not turn down three-

The 4th Armd Div. will take the place of the 2d, which is now in Germany. It will be reorganized under the pentomic structure before it goes over-

Authority for enlistment or reenlistment in the 4th Ar-mored is DA Circular 601-2.

## THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

MAVY: Senats received nomination of Thomas S. Gates Jr. to be Secretary of the Navy, replacing Charles S. Thomas, who resigned.

LAND: House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee approved a dean bill to restrict Defense authority to withdraw land from the public domain.

MISSING PERSONS: Breeks subcom-tee of House Armed Services Commi-scheduled hearing on HR-2404, Dete-sponsored bill to make the Missing is sons Act permanent and broaden its co-age.

MOUSING: House Banking and Currency subcommittee heard John B. Arrington. Chief of the Family Housing Division. Office of the Assistant Secretary for Properties and Installation, ask for a year's extension of the Capehart housing deadline.

deadline.

POST OFFICES: House passed HR 4815, making permanent the Post Office Department's authority to establish postal stations at military bases. Temporary authority under which stations are new operated expired March 10. Sonate Post Office and Civil Service Committee approved 8. 813, an identical bill.

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NURSES: House passed HR 2460, Defense pensored nurse career bill.

## Capehart Contract Let for McClellan

MOBILE, Ala.—Two contracts for Capehart housing construction at Fort McClellan, Ala., were signed Feb. 28, it was announced last week by Col. Harold E. Bisbort, Mobile district engineer.

The largest, for \$1,640,500, was housing and off-site aigned with the Southern Constructor start this month. tion Co., Augusta, Ga., to build 100 family housing units. The second, \$58,921, was awarded to Hodges and Co., Anniston, Ala., for construction of off-site facilities to serve the housing project.

The housing contract calls for 100 two- and three-bedroom units in 23 duplex and multiple dwellin 23 duplex and multiple dwellings, and all onsite work in connection with their construction. The buildings will be modern in atyle, or frame construction with various exterior treatments of wood shingle and wood siding with brick veneer trim.

Venetian blinds, ventilating fans and television facilities will be installed, and concrete terraces laid. All rooms except baths, kitchens

All rooms except baths, kitchens and general storage areas will have hardwood block flooring.

Off-site work will include water, gas and sewer lines. Work on both

#### QM Purchaser

PHILA. QM DEPOT .- Col. H. O. McGillin has been assigned as deputy chief, purchasing division, military clothing and textile supply agency—Philadelphia Quarter-master Depot.

housing and off-site contracts was

Col. Bisbort said he expects to issue invitations in the near future to bid for construction of 200 additional Capehart units which have been authorized for Fort McClellan.

#### Vehicle, Weapon **Orders Awarded**

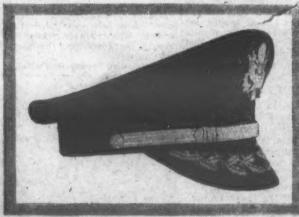
WASHINGTON - Three Army Ordinance contracts totaling nearly \$45-million have been awarded for production of vehicles and wea-

pons Secretary of the Army Wilber
M. Brucker announced this week.
A contract for \$17,120,000 for
production of the M-56 self-propelled 90mm gun was awarded to
the Cadillac Motor Car Division
Canceral Motors Cornoration Pro-General Motors Corporation. Production of the M-56 is expected to begin in January, 1958, at the Cleveland Ordnance Plant.

Chrysler Motors received a con-tract for \$8,352,000 for the production of 2900 one-ton cargo trucks (T-137). Work will be done at the

Dodge Truck Plant, Detroit.
Reo Motors, Inc., Lansing Michigan, was awarded a \$19,288,280 contract for production of 3245 21/2 ton cargo trucks (M-35).





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## Abn. Troops Hike 94 Miles, Make Tactical Air Landing

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky.—A wet but triumphant Co. B, led by Capt. Charles H. Hale, entered the gates of Sewart Air Force Base at Smyrna, Tenn., last week to complete a grueling 94 mile cross-country march from Fort Campbell to an air-departure point south of Nashville.

After their arrival, the 501st onto Yamoto Drop Zone. But as weather. The planes then airlanded the planes reached the drop zone, the troops and equipment (aboard make a tactical parachute jump they were waved off because of bad



"AHHHH . . . " says Pvt. Edward L. Back, a B Co. paratrooper, as he gets some hot coffee and footpowder from company aid man Sgt. Jose A. Martinez. The men of the 501st company walked 94 miles from Fort Campbell, Ky., to Sewart AFB, Tenn., last week, and then flew back to Campbell. Other companies of the 501st Combat Group will make similar road marches. B Co. was greeted at the entrance to Sewart by the 101st Abn. Div. Band playing "When the Saints Go March-

## No Wings for Malfunction, He Goes Back to the Farm

On the Blue **Band Wagon** 

WASHINGTON-The Army has added a sixteenth band to the 15 previously authorized to wear the new blue bandsman's uniform. It is CONARC's 50th Army Band.

Changes to the basic circular on who may wear the uniform and how it is to be supplied also pro-vide that the uniform will include a pair of shoulder knots. In over-seas areas, when requisitions are filled, a sample uniform will be sent by the Quartermaster General so that local tailors will have an example, as well as the pattern,

#### \$100-Million Tank **Purchase Planned**

WASHINGTON. — The Department of the Army last week announced plans to purchase an additional 900 medium tanks in the immediate future for approximately \$100-million.

The Army said contract negotiations for procurement of these additional tanks are now under way with all prospective pro-

The medium tank is presently being manufactured by the Amer-Locomotive Co. at Schenectady, N. Y.

WATER CAR POR

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky .- "Please, ers of B Co., 501st Combat Group, don't make my dog a paratrooper" when they passed her farm on the was the plea of a Ringgold, Tenn., first day of their five-day march. woman whose large red canine had Her letter was addressed to the followed the marching paratroop- Sewart Air Force Base comman-

> The woman had read a report in a newspaper that one of the in a newspaper that one of the troopers, Pvt. Lee R. Kilgore, planned to "jump" the dog in a general purpose bag. She noted with some alarm that the self-appointed mascot of Co. B had been renamed "Malfunction." Small wonder, then, that she requested that her dog be returned to her by less spectacular means.

to her by less spectacular means.
"We'll send him back by one of the kitchen trucks," company commander Capt. Charles H. Hale "We hate to lose him, He has been a great said. though. morale booster."

C-123s) and the company completed its tactical mission from the Campbell air strip.

A rousing 101st Abn Div. Band number, "When the Saints Go Marching In," greeted the 175 paratroopers of the 501st Abn. Inf. Combat Group, as every man jack trudged the last mile to the final overnight bivouac alongside the runways of the troop carrier air base after five days of walking.

Shrugging off a steady rain that grounded their airborne resupply, the "Screaming Eagle" parachutists heated combat rations for their noon meal, then struck out on the last ground leg of their tactical

"special mission" problem.

"Getting people for kitchen
police, which meant riding the
mess truck to prepare meals en mess truck to prepare means en route, was a real problem," said Hale. "Every man wanted to be able to brag that he personally had walked every mile of the march to Sewart."

As the combat loaded airborne

infantrymen,-shouldering bazookas, machine guns and individual weap rocking guns and individual weap-ons, passed the Army band and re-ception committee, Lt. Col. Willard Young, Group deputy commander, observed that "this is just the Be-ginning for the 501st. Every com-pany in the "Geronimo" Group will make a similar cross-country move with a parachute jump at the beginning or the end of the opera-

Col. Harry W. O. Kinnard, group commander, is giving each com-pany commander considerable lati-tude in planning his own company problem, it was noted

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is a source of lasting pride.

As a help to service photographers, and particularly those taking photos intended for publication, the Times this week is starting a series of pictures showing some of the most common faults, and how to

There will be no salon art, no one-in-a-life-time shots that fall to the lucky. All will be of typical military activities—presentations, parades, formations, maneuvers or just men at work. They will stick to the routine of service life, the sort of events covered in perhaps 75 percent of the photos reaching the Times' picture desk each week.

week.

-But in each case, while the subject matter may be routine, one photo will have that extra something that sets it apart. In most cases,

this extra "oomph" will be readily apparent, whether you take pictures or just look at 'em.

THIS series, incidentally, is the work of an Army photographer-writer, MSgt. Edward W. Chabot. He is stationed in Raleigh, N.C., covering the state as a photographer and information supervisor for Headquarters, North Carolina Military District.

His assignments at times include all services, Regular and Reserve, as well as many activities of civilian-military nature. His pictures have appeared in many of the nation's newspapers and magazines, including several in Life.

As Chabot says, "I never miss a chance to snap a picture, military or otherwise."

His experience shows in the first picture examples here which

or otherwise."

His experience shows in the first picture examples here, which emphasize a basic rule, "Get with your subject!"

At the end of this series, Chabot will summarize his suggestions to military photographers, telling how he works and how he meets the problems in this specialized field.



MORE FLASHBULBS are popped for this typical military photo —the presentation handshake—than perhaps any other. And above is the usual result. People stiff, grim; unnecessary background, either cluttered or showing a wide expanse of blank wall; and too often including other persons whose only apparent connection with the ceremony is to be "looking on."



HOW MUCH BETTER this photo tells the same story! Someone got an award, someone presented it, and both are relaxed, looking as if the ceremony was a genuine pleasure and not an ordeal. The award and the people directly concerned are the center of interest; there is nothing else in the photo to distract attention. Just a little thought for composition makes all the

## 1st Bn., 9th Inf. Wins Alaska Ski Firing Run

FORT RICHARDSON, Alaska.-

Fourteen teams were entered but only 11 teams finished the 10mile run. The teams represented major posts and units throughout

Led by 1st Lt. Robert E. Wharrie, platoon leader of Co. A, 9th Inf., the winning patrol made the run in 125 minutes, 30 seconds.

Col. Kenneth G. Pavey, CO of the 9th Inf., received the trophy misses on the firing range, was 143 minutes, 30 seconds.

Marvin D. Anderson, both of Co. C, and PFCs Gerald D. Van Beek, Co. D, and Howard Banta, Co. A.

Second place in the event was won by Special Units, 9th Inf., led by 1st Lt. L. W. Oblock, with a total time of 134 minutes, 46 seconds, and a total score of 158 min-46 seconds.

total score for each group was computed from a com-

| bination of the time on the course

The third place team, 3d Bn., Packs were w 9th Inf., had the lowest number after the race. of misses on the three ranges with 13. First Lt. E. W. York was finished the course with a total was used throughout the event.

Members of Lt. Wharrie's team leaders of the top two included SFC Bobby G. Gragg, Co. A, Sgts. Robert J. Griffin and plaques and team members received individual medals.

> THE TEAMS MET at Birch Hill Ski Lodge, the starting point, Saturday morning. Each team was briefed by its patrol leader and starting positions were assigned. The fastest man in each patrol was put in the front of the group

as a pace setter.

the officer in charge, carried a 15-, right angle turns were included The 1st Bn., 9th Inf., took first place in the second annual U.S. Army Alaska ski firing patrol event Feb. 23 at Ladd Air Force Base.

The 1st Bn., 9th Inf., took first and the number of misses on each pound rucksack and a weapon. Team members carried an M1 rifle housette rifle range, a minute was added to the total time. Packs were weighed before and

> All equipment was marked by officials at the starting point to the leader of the patrol, which insure that the same equipment

> > THE RUN BEGAN with a milelong climb at an angle of from 30 to 45 degrees. From the top of the climb, the patrols went the climb, the patrols went trail again entered brush and through dense brush for another small trees. Timing did not stop mile. A sloping downhill run fol-

On this hill the skiers sometimes reached speeds up to 35 miles per hour before the trail ran into brushy terrain. In order to cut speed on the downhill run, some of the skiers placed ski poles

on the downhill run.

Four check points were placed along the trail to radio the time each patrol passed. The winning team reached the five-mile check point in 55 minutes, 15 seconds.

THE THREE FIRING ranges were located near the finish line. Each patrol member, with the exception of the leader, was issued 24 rounds of clipped ammunition prior to start of the race.

The members fired on silhouette targets ranging from 100 to 300 yards from the firing point. After the firing part of the event, the until the last member passed over the finish line.

Seven teams from Fort Richard-son were entered in the event but failed to take any top place awards. The patrol from the 68th AAA Group did not run as the leader, 2d Lt. James F. Herbert, The fastest man in each patrol between their legs and sat on suffered a broken left arm in practice. Contest rules did not allow a pace setter.

Each patrol member, including plowed" down the hill. Several an officer as patrol leader.

## **Tests Prove** Copter Jump Feasibility

FORT BENNING, Ga .-The feasibility of parachute descents from the H-19 helicopter has been definitely established through a series of tests conducted at Fort Benning by the Infantry School's Airborne-Air Mobility Department.

The experiments concluded last month were under the direction of Capt. Joseph E. Collins, project of-ficer, who termed the operation a complete success.

The project was given to the Benning department after preliminary investigation by military personnel and research scientists at the Army Airborne-Electronic Board at Fort Bragg, N. C., attested to its safety.

With the feasibility of the operation proven on paper, it was the task of the department to test the theory under tactical situa-

IN FULL COMBAT garb, five infantrymen made several test jumps from a 37th Medical (Heli-copter) Detachment aircraft, piloted by 1st Lt. Darwin E. Yoran.

Jumping from a sitting position, the parachutists left the helicop-ter in three-second intervals above the Fryan Drop Zone. At the time of the jump, the aircraft was traveling at about 40 miles an hour at an altitude of 1500 feet.

According to Air Mobility Group officials, these experiments have proved that jumps are practical in combat situations where terrain roughness and other disadvantages may prohibit the helicopter from landing. The tests re-vealed the value of the H-19 in combat, especially in night operations where jumps are imperative to land personnel with a mini-mum of noise. The noise of the blades is increased when a heli-copter lands.

Orientation jumps from this aircraft are being made to acquaint more members of the department with the operation.

Capt. Collins is assembling the data gained by the experiments and will forward it to the department of the Army in Washington, D. C., for dissemination throughout the armed forces.

PARTICIPATING IN the jumps were Capt. Collins, SFCs William Weekly, and Robert J. Benoit, and Sgts. William E. Davis and George O'Brien.

Last year the Airborne-Air Mobility Der tested the bility Department successfully tested the H-21 helicopter for jumping potentialities.

#### **Benefits Enhance** Dix NCO's Prestige

FORT DIX, N. J .- The program to enhance prestige of NCOs here has been bolstered by the announcement that mas-ter sergeants and sergeants first class, will no longer be required to carry the armed forces liberty pass when they leave

the post.

Post headquarters said these
NCOs will need only their DOD identification cards as pas papers during off duty hours in

the local area.
Other measures instituted at Dix as part of the prestige program are: (1) bachelor quar-ters, with housekeeping service, for master sergeants; (2) special training periods for all sergeants, held separately from lower grades, (3) and dining facilities for sergeants, separated from lower grades.

## Hard Times' Exercise Ends at Fort Richardson

FORT RICHARDSON, Alaska—Exercise Hard Times, had been destroyed earlier by largest maneuver ever held on Fort Richardson, has ended atomics and the Aggressor had moved his major forces in from the Birchwood area to a strong line on the heights overlooking the line was one note of tragedy, Quartermaster Co. (Aerial Sup-

There was one note of tragedy, coming in the closing hours of the exercise. An Air National Guard Saber jet, flying close support missions for the U. S. forces, crashed the last minute and the "drop" was made by truck. at Clunie Lake.

The pilot, Capt. Richard Otto, was killed. First Lt. Thomas E. Suddeth, executive officer of the 12th Tank Co. attached to the Aggressor force, was injured when sruck by a piece of flying debris from the crashing plane.

This was the only accident of the six-day winter maneuver.

EXERCISE HARD TIMES got under way when the Aggressor force took to the field. Commanded by Lt. Col., J. A. Findley, commanding officer of the 2d Engineer Bn., the force was made up of the 2d Engineers (minus one command 2d Engineers, (minus one com-pany) the 12th Tank Co., and one company of the 813th Engineer Bn. stationed on Elmendorf. For pur-poses of the maneuver the force was provided a mock-up of an Honest John rocket and launcher

to deliver an atomic punch.
Aggressor moved to the far edge
of the military reservation near

Aggressor moved to the far edge of the military reservation near Clunie Lake.

THE NEXT DAY, a Thursday, U.S. Force was ordered into dispersal positions. Col. Earle L. Lerette, commanding officer of the 23d Inf., had at his disposal the 23d, reinforced by the 37th FABn. Btry. B of the 82d AAA Bn. (self-propelled), one company of engineers and a model Honest John.

Friday morning the mock war

John.
Friday morning the mock war started in earnest. Aggressor made an "airborne landing" at Campbell airstrip at 0630. The 1st Bn., 23d Inf., reinforced by the 23d Tank Co. and backed up by the entire battalion. 37th AFA Bn., and the Honest John firing simulated conventional

MEANWHILE Aggressor had attempted another air landing at Otter Lake. This was originally planned as an actual drop, to be made by members of the 553d

ply), but the weather closed in at

The "airborne" Aggressor hit the lake at about 1020 Friday, to find he 3d Battalion, 23d bivouacked all around the lake. The paratroops were picked off as they hit the ground. The abortive attack was over within 30 minutes, the Aggressor force wiped out.

Saturday Aggressor made his major move, this time with more caution. He made a major airborne landing in the vicinity of Birchwood at 0600. U.S. Forces were ordered to defend the Eagle River line, and, since Aggressor had an atomic capability and was there-fore stronger than the U.S. Force, Col. Lerette was given provisional battalions from Fort Richardson and the U.S. Army General Depot,

The provisional battalions were

play on Sunday. He had only one shot allowed him, and he placed it carefully. It took out a good deal of the U.S. force headquarters and staff, and elements of the reserve

SUNDAY TOO, Aggressor tried high explosive, engaged the Aggressor force.

The Infantrymen rode into battle on skis, traveling some 8000 yards cross country skijoring behind tanks. Although the U.S. find themselves caught between the sites of self-propolated AA guns forces had superior firepower, the battle for Campbell Air Strip lasted until 1500 Friday before Aggressor was overcome.

The distribution of the 82d AAA Bn., and the rifles of H&H Co., 1st Bn., 23d Inf. The rest of the battalion quickly joined the fight, and the Aggressor force

river.

But U.S. forces had been given two atomic warheads for their Honest John, and they used them early ed attack, two of the task forces gressor with abandon.

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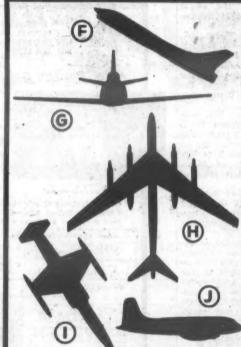
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SUPPORTING L CO. in mock battle during Alaska's Exercise Hard Times is this L Co., 23d Inf., mortar crew. They are, from left, SP3 John C. Cooper, SFC Francisco L. Pabon and PFC Ely Portillo. More than 6000 soldiers took part in Fort Richardson's biggest war games, which lasted five days.



## Two 8th Cav. Captains Win 'Combat Leaders Award'

ment, and the morale and aggressiveness of his command.

commander in April that same year. Last month he returned to the United States for assignment

Capt, Roland R. Carrier received his award for the period March through December, 1956. He ar-rived in Japan in March, 1956, and was commanding officer of Serv-ice Co. prior to his rotation to the United States in December, 1956.

United States in December, 1956. His new assignment is recruiting

officer, Butte, Montana.

to Fort Knox, Ky.





QUINN

CARRIER

TOKYO. - Two Army captains, both former company commanders in the 8th Cav. Regt. were given the Gen. I. D. White "Combat Leaders Award" in ceremonies staged at Camp Whittington marking the first presentation of the award since its inauguration in Novemker, 1956.

Both men, Capt. Thomas G. Quinn and Capt. Roland R. Carrier, were honored in absentia.

Gen. I. D. White, AFFE/8A com-mander and originator of the award, was unable to make the presentation at the Whittington ceremony

on hand was 1st Cav. Div. commander, Maj. Gen. Edwin H. J. Carns, who witnessed a regimental review, and then presented the citations to MSgt. William Kim, top-lick of Service Co., and MSgt. James C. Goelzer, first sergeant of Regimental Tank Co.

Both Kim and Goelzer were se-

Both Kim and Goelzer were se-lected on the basis of their own outstanding troop qualities to represent their former commanders

at the ceremony.

The I. D. White award is designed to give "tangible evidence of outstanding leadership demonstrated by troop leaders in the combat branches." Consideration is given but not limited to a leader's combat proficiency, the condi-tion of his facilities and equip-

#### **54th Engineers** Return to Knox

FORT KNOX, Ky. - The 54th Eng. Bn. (Combat), a unit that saw action in two World Wars, is scheduled to move here next month after Gyroscope duty in Germany. The battalion is presently com-manded by Lt. Col. Frank A. Glea-

son, Jr., and is expected to report here on April 22.

It was first organized as the 42nd Eng. Bn. on Dec. 7, 1917 and redesignated the 20th Eng. Regt. the next day. The unit saw action in France during War I and in 1919 was demobilized

Reactivated in 1940, the unit nined in landings in Africa, Sicily-and Normandy. The group also was used as infantry reinforce-ment in the Ardennes break-through in December, 1944.

## · KHAKI CAPSULES

YOU can't blame a guy for trying, especially SP3 William Favio of Fort Riley's 58th Med. Bn. Tired of getting down on his hands and knees to polish the floors of his unit, he suggested the idea of a remote control floor polisher and "Mechanics Illustrated" bought it for its "Inventions Wanted" column in the March issue. The Army, however, still remains noncommittal on the matter.

Once there was three fellows from Missouri named Charles. They later served at Fort Leavenworth as corporals. After serving a tour overseas, the trio returned to Fort Carson. This time as captains assigned to 2d Bn., 60th Inf. Regt.

There's ohe man in the Army who doesn't have to depend on friends for mail. He's Pvt. Gerald Hommel of the 47th Inf. Regt., Fort Carson, who has nine brothers and eight sisters . . . and plenty of mail. All his brothers have served in the armed forces, but his dad, according to Gerald, was "too busy building an Army to serve in one."

Pvt. Gerald Dellasandro of the 82d Abn. Div. Band, Fort Bragg, is a serious musician who holds a as serious musician who holds a masters degree in music and has taught at the Cleveland Institute of Music. Prior to his induction, his students in something called a psycho-music program included schizophrenics, and Dellasandro was credited with hastening their mental improvement Capt. Thomas G. Quinn was cited for his leadership during the pe-riod April, 1954, to January, 1957. He came to the Far East in Janu-ary 1954 and became Tank Co. mental improvement.

Schofield Barracks' PIO sleuths Schofield Barracks' P10 steuths don't stop at a Rip Van Winkle, either. They've also unearthed a fruit "investigator" named WO Dick Tracy of the 25th DivArty's

Have you ever wondered what happened to him? Last reports place MSgt. Rip Van Winkle (honest) as operations sergeant,

25th DivArty Hq., Schofield Barracks. A veteran of ETO and Korean combat, this Rip once participated in sustained action for 30 hours . . . and didn't doze

SP3 Clifton Taylor's letter on "My Vote-Freedoms Privilege" en-tered in the fourth annual letter writing contest sponsored by Freedoms Foundation, won third place and a \$100 check. In the 1955 letter writing competition the Fort MacArthur soldier was awarded the George Washington Medal and

The last word in hospitality describes the gesture of six soldiers from Btry. D, 865th AAA Missile Bn., in Torrance, Calif. When a civilian attending an open house on the AAA site mentioned the fact that his brother, a patient at Harbor Memorial Hospital, needed blood,

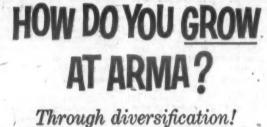
the six men provided it in the

A hopeful, but badly-informed Missouri electrician was a little late—about 16 years behind the times—when he wrote a letter to Fort Bliss asking for a job. He addressed the letter to the "CCC Camp," an outfit that went out of business around 1941.

"Wide, Wide World," a NBC television network production placed its mobile cameras on location at the White Sands Proving Ground site on March 3 for its live pickup of the Army's newest missiles in action.

There's a private at Fort Car-son whe's just Blaine Buffalshead, a basic trainee in the 47th Inf. Regt. His buddles call him "Nickel" for short and "Stretch" when he's on the basketball

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#### **Gal Among Men**



SFC HOWARD O. ANDERSON may be excused for tossing up his hands in bewilderment at the arrival of WAC Pvt. Muriel A. Reithinger. She was the first Wac among 15,000 replacements sent to the 90th Replacement Bn. at Fort Lewis, Wash. When the orders were straightened out, she was shipped on to Presidio of San Francisco for duty as a medical technician at Letterman Hospital.

## 29 Army Contestants Win Freedoms Letter Awards

WASHINGTON. — Twenty-nine Army entrants have been adjudged winners in the 1956 annual letter awards program sponsored by Freedoms Foundation, Inc., Valley Robert G. McClintic, office, chief of information, Department of Army, Wash., D. C. Forge, Pa., according to a Defense Department announcement.

The Army's top award went to Maj. Thomas D. Fox, 8579th DU, Fort Holabird, Md., who won a second place cash award of \$500 for his winning letter which read in part, "My vote - and yours-Freedom's privilege is the noblest freedom we posses. We can act as many, yet speak as one."

many, yet speak as one."

The top prize of \$1000 went to Marine Cpl. C. V. Gallagher, A Co., Hq. Bn., Hq. Marine Corps, Arlington, Va. His letter stated that: "There are many men who are trying to take over this country without fighting. Your vote is your only weapon against them."

The following Army participants were awarded third place awards of \$100 each:

were awarded third place awards of \$1.00 each:

MSgt. Jimmie J. Abbott, Det. Nr. 2
(9718 TU). Army Chemical Center, Md.;

MSgt. Edwin W. Arnett, U.S. Milliary
Lisioon Mission. 7893d Army Unit. AFO
743, New York, N. Y.; MSgt. W. L. Boring,
Valley Forge Army Hospital. Pa.; MSgt.
James Comeaux, 4905 SU, USARMS, Houston, Tex.; Maj. John Jay Douglass, Post
Judge Advocate, Sta. Comp. (4006). Fort
Sam Houston, Tex.
Also Capt. Philip A. Farris, Office,
Becretary of the Army. Wash. D. C.; PFC
Paul W. Fox, H&H Birr., 35th AAA Br.,
Fort Meade, Md.; Lt. Calvin A. Gibson,
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Farricisco; MSgt. Ernest C. Halkney, Det.
4, ROTC Instr. Gp., Montans State University,
Missoula, Mont.; Maj. Douglass F.
Hall, 496th AAA Bn., Ravenswood Sta.,
Chicago
Also MSgt. Rupert. C. Jackson, Fort

#### **Nodex Advance Unit** Returns to Story

main portion of the unit is due in the near future.

The unit, commanded by 1st ruhe. Lt. William A. Schilling, departed Brigade early in January for participation troops sho

supply operations there.

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Also SFC Get G. Ramos, Yukon Comd.
P.O., H&H Co. Yukon Comd. (8359), APO
731, Seattle, Wash.; Capt. Cleveland P.
Rinehart, Post Engineers, H&H Det. (1301) SU, Fort Jay, N.Y., Frt. Robert E. Roberson, Hq., Tide Sith Inf. Div., APO 25 San Francisco: SFC Rudolph P. Saleniek, H&H Co., 8016th SU. Sta. Com., Fort Crowder, Mo.; Lt. Col. Carl F. Schofield, Falis Church, Va.; 1st. Lt. Andrew M. Simko, Hq. Det. Tank Gp. A (7625), APO 231, New York, N. Y.
Also PFC Robert H. Westphal, 4th

York, N. Y. Robert H. Westphal, 4th Chemical Co., (Smoke Generator), APO 933, New York, N. Y., Capt. Paul E., Wilson, 20th Spec. Inf. Co. (I & D., Rockford, Ill., and FFC Jeraid B. Wolfson, Hq. Det., 3d Ord. Bn. (Ammo), Fort Knox, Ky. Honor Medal awards were presented to Lt. Col. Bert Nishmura, G.-1 Div., Hq., USARPAC, APO 988, San Francisco, and FFC William G. Otin, Co. A, 1st Bn., 1st Tng. Regt., Engrs, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

#### 34th AAA Unit **Marksmen Prep For Title Shoot**

MANHEIM, Germany. - Smallarms marksmen are banging away throughout 34th AAA Brigade in preparation for the Brigade cham-pionship matches to be conducted at Karlsruhe, March 25-28.

Top shooters in the 34th, largnon-divisional unit in Europe, will walk off with valuable tro-phies, as well as advance to the Seventh Army matches at Hohen-fels, April 8-12. Two M-1 rifle teams and two pistol teams, each composed of six men and one alternate, will represent the triple A unit.

FIRING IS BEING conducted FORT STORY, Va. — Advance in both open and novice classes parties of the 344th Amphib. Trk. at battalion, group and brigade co. have returned here and the level.

The 69th AAA Group will be host to the March event at Karls-

Brigade and Seventh Army early in January for participation in NODEX (New Over-the-Shore Discharge Exercise) Number 13 in France, which has just concluded. Ist AAA Group as host. This Five officers, 17 NCOs and 96 other enlisted men took part in the NODEX.

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#### Too Good for the Troops?

CONSIDERING the size of the defense hudget, the average American might be hard to convince that most agents acting for the armed forces haven't maximum in plenty to toss about with both fints. So when one of these agents comes around with hat in hand instead of a bankroll, perhaps it is not surprising that he should be met with the cold shoulder and the steely area. and the steely eye.

Such is the plight of Lt. Col. Mel Williamson, a "heggar" behalf of servicemen stationed oversem

As radio television chief in the office of the Defense Secretary, Colonel Williamson is in charge of the 18 low-power TV stations the armed forces have set up in far parts of the world. Servicemen stationed in places like Thule in Greenland have little contact with the world they knew and the chance to watch some television shows has been a godsend to them.

The shows have to be on film, so Colonel Willis the advertisers, net works and producers to lend him their kinescope recordings and films when they have no further commercial use for them. Most advertisers, who sponsor 154 of the 181 programs the armed forces would like to telecast on their stations, have granted permission for their shows to be used. Including commercials.

But at that point the colonel has to start begging. He has to get the actual film from the networks and the producers. And it isn't easy.

Here's what one big producer told Williamson in this connection, according to a recent interview carried by "TV

"Don't give me that stuff about Thule. The war's over. The Armed Forces pay for trucks; let 'em pay for film, too."

Unfortunately (and strange though it may seem, Mr. Wilson), the colonel has no budget for film. So he argues with the owners to this effect: after a kinescope recording, or an extra print of a film show, has served its purpose, it is of no use to anyone BUT the armed forces.

The result has been disappointing.

"I've watched them destroy 30 to 40 prints of a show een begging for," he said. "I've been told by a network I'd been begging for," he said. "I've been told by a network that there were no prints available of a show I wanted, and then heard one of the people who work on it admit there was a packing case full of prints in his office. I couldn't get

The picture has not been a uniform black. Desi Arnaz goes out of his way to provide prints of "I Lave Lucy", "December Bride" and other shows he produces. The Amerfean Tebacco Co. makes a special kinescope recording of "Your Hit Parade" so that troops overseas can see the show

During one recent week, the radio-TV branch received just over a third of the 154 shows that had been cleared by advertisers. In the long run, this meant that troops in remote parts of Alaska (for example) wound up with only six hours of new material that week.

As Williamson put it: "Obviously, money would cure all our ills, but it seems sert of odd to have to pay for something that is going to be destroyed, as in the case of kines, or a print that has already seen its full life expectancy."

Sort of odd" is an understatement.

#### **Medical Center Decision**

REDEVELOPMENT plans shaping up in Washington are forcing a decision as to whether the National Medical Library and the Armed Forces Medical Museum shall be relocated in the nation's capital or moved to another city. Several are interested in having them.

The library was established by the eral in 1836 and has come to be the largest library of its kind in the world, containing over a million volumes. The museum was established in 1863 and has grown until today it contains the largest collection of human pathological material in

We believe that these two venerable national institutions should remain in Washington. They originated there and are most convenient to the public and to medical men interested in research.



Jupiter, You Make Me Thor!"

#### LETTERS the

#### Artillery Insigne

CAMP MANFORD, Wash .: the new artillery insigne recently shown, in Army Times.

The officers of this battalion (and we are one of the oldest missile battalions around) de not like the looks of it.

In November 1956 I sent a pro-



executed by Lt. Lucien R. Downing of this battalion) through AA channels for consideration. No word on it, but we here believe posts for the area of the "Flug that it not only Jooks better, but platz" were all walking posts, ex tells the story better, ten. I am eept far the train gate and the tells the story better, ten enclosing a copy. (See cut.)

You'll note that the insigne printed in Army Times does not lend itself to application of unit designation, while ours does.

Perhaps we can get mure people interested in this and come with a more pleasing solution. Maj. WERNER S. KOMLHAGEN,

Comdg., 83d AAA Missile Bn. (Nike)

#### 1 1th's History

FORT BRAGG, N. C.: Reference is made to the story on page 25 of your 16 February issue, titled "Fith Cavalry Back in Europe,"
which said in part; "Their first
tour of duty here was in the summer and fall of 1948."

Just to set the new personnel of the PIO section, 11th A/C on the right track, the following info

The 18th U.S. Zenal Constabu-lary Regiment and one of its squad-rons, the 25th U.S. Zonal Constabulary Squadness (now known as the 1st Bn., 11th A/C and during War II as the 25th U.S. Mechanized Cav Recon Squadron until its redesignation in July 1946 as a constabu-Regensburg to Straubing, Ger-

PLEASE NOTE: No unsigned letters can be published, though names will be deleted on request. The editor re-nerves the right to sharten latters to conform to the requirements of space.

many, in the spring of 1947, after very nearly freezing to death during the winter of 1946-47.

The two units "liberated" "Fliegerhorst" in Straubing from the Army Air Corps, which had been using it as a fighter base. They then remained at that station until they were redesignated the 6th A/C and let Bn., 6th A/C; respectively, in the autumn of

1948.

In reference to the story's mention that all sentry duties their were performed an horseback—oh, my aching dogal Actually, sentry for the area of the "Flugplats" were all walking posts, ex-cept fas the train gate and the main gate, which were stationary posts. These were supplemented by either a jeep or horse pairol-for the outer perimeter of the air-field. Occupation pairols were pulled on foot, in jeeps, on horse-back or in Mil armoved cars...

I am taking the liberty of en-



put in for sea duty again!

losing the crest of the 25th, which I imagine is in rather short supply by now, for donation to the or-

(Too bad we can't print all of Alexander's lengthy and interesting letter. As next best thing, we've sent a capy of it, with the crest, to the 11th's CO.—Editor).

#### Weighty Straws

CAMP HANFORD, Wash.: Very interesting statement by Rep. Har-rison to the Citizens Committee delegates as quoted in Army Times February 16 issue: «"...the Rus-siams wilf get us unless the mili-tary continues its vital military and secret, operations of moving secret operations of moving picture studios, ice cream plants tree and garden nurseries, dental repair shops, clothing factories, coffee-coasting plants, and jewelry repair shops."
This could be true!

Here are a few of the actions that I have experienced that are indirect pay cuts to the service-

Payment of income taxes.
Social Security (I understand that after the age of 65 if I am gainfully employed and earn over \$100 per month I cannot collect Social Security).

No free insurance. No dependent dental treatment. Pet treatments abolished. Etc., etc., etc.

These "straws" are getting high on this camel's back and continuance of these cuts gradually making it financially more difficult for le to remain in the service. Less of experienced service per

sonnel in this way could make this 'cutting statement" a true one. SFC EARL SHOEMAKER

#### Two Wrongs'

LAWRENCE, Ind.: Your recent editorial, "Two Wrongs to Right," appearing in Army Times January 5, was of utmost interest to me. wever, I have not seen anything of late as to whether anything is

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## Who Should Get The Supergrades?

64 THE man who makes this outfit go," the captain in the Nike battalion said, "is not the sergeant major. It's the operations sergeant. He's the one who should get E-9 if the new grade structure is approved."

"My first sergeant is an 'old to firing the bird. And he's got to Army' man," the missile battery commander said. "He knows how to run a battery but it's my fire control team chief who is the key noncom. He should get an E-8."

The captain who wanted his operations sergeant to get grade E-9 was right that, as the leading non-

The same type of comment is coming in from ordnance automo-

units which want the shop to have the highest grade, and from out-fits of many kinds, where the man who provides tech-nical leadership is being recom-mended for the top ratings.



Bourjally

I was in a signal operations company in War II. Its first sergeant, when I joined the outfit, was a man who could do every job the unit had to do. What's more he did them.

If wire was to be strung, he went up the tree 40 feet to raise it above a building or over a road. The linemen in the company strung the wire at normal 15 or 20-foot leights.

If a hot line had be connected in so that operations weren't in-terrupted, the first sergeant did the job. Where there was danger, the first sergeant took the lead. He also kept the job sheets. He

assigned projects for platoons and sections. He scheduled the time for job completions. If there was a slowdown, he came out to find the trouble and stayed to help if nec-

The man was also the best turned-out soldier in the outfit. He wore his uniform proudly. He kept it clean, neat and in repair. And he did it himself, even when there were days of rain (in Germany in the spring of 1945) and mud and we were on the move, willing into location at night afpulling into location at night af-ter road marches of 50, 75 and 100

ONE ICY DAY, the first ser-geant slipped on the roof of a building, fell and broke his leg. The company clerk became his replacement.

placement.

The company didn't exactly fall apart. The platoon sergeants kept things going. But the hours became longer. The officers were tied up in routine and details with which they weren't familiar.

This first sergeant, who was, I think, the best soldier I've every served with was not a career solution.

served with, was not a career sol-dier. He'd been drafted in 1939 or

1940. He was not yet 30.

But here's the point—
In 1957 he could do the job of the operations sergeants, or the chief of the motor repair shop, or the fire control team chief. He part of the program.

It also calls for reviewing tobal had been a technician, not an administrator, before he became first that might deserve a higher rating

The captain who wanted his operations sergeant to get grade E-9 was right that, as the leading noncom in the unit, the man should receive the highest rating. But that same man should be not the operations sergeants but the battalion sergeant major.

This is what seems to be so hard for both commanders and ser-geants to understand. In an ord-nance outfit, the top noncom must know the unit's jobs—all of them. And the man who qualifies must hold the top position—first sergeant or sergeant major.

In doing his job, he should be able to put to use his knowledge in the technical as well as the ad-ministrative fields.

AS THE NUMBER of specialists and technicians in the Army increases, these men must have as their enlisted leader one whom they can respect. The first sergeant and the sergeant major in units where this type of individual

among them.

The old timers who haven't kept up also have their place in such units. They know close order drill; let them train the unit in that. But don't make them the unit's first set. don't make them the unit's first sol-dier. They know regulations and administration. Make them per-sonnel sergeants. But don't make

sonnel sergeants. But don't make them sergeants major.

Motor sergeants and operations sergeants have complained that they are being left out or over-tooked in the proposal to make first sergeants and sergeants major E-8's and E-9's. This is not true. The jobs will be open. In a five-year period they will be filled by qualified men—who must come from the fields in which their units operate. And then they must

units operate. And then they must work to make their jobs such that their know-how will be used. That's part of what they will get the extra for.

In addition, he checked the morning report that the company clerk filled out, helped individuals with personal problems and left serve more rank. Enlisted unit advisers, operations sergeants, chief supervise, plan, and to keep up with what battalion headquarters wanted.

MEANWHILE, the Army knows there are others besides sergeants major and first sergeant who devisers, operations sergeants, chief visers, operations sergeants. The problems of the problems of the company that the company company is not provided in the company to be done until and unless the to be done until, and unless, the new grades are authorized by Con-

> The job of examining 50,000 master sergeant positions to see which should be upgraded is too time-consuming to warrant doing it simply as an exercise.

Promotion to E-8 or E-9 should-n't limit a man's assignment opportunity solely to being a first sergeant or sergeant major. This too is recognized. There are barely 1000 sergeants major in the Army. But there will probably be four times that many E-9 ratings.

sergeant. And he was also the first soldier in his company.

THE FIRST SERGEANT of a missile unit has to be more than a paper-pusher. He's got to know the jobs in the unit from fueling work.

This is an idealistic program which can work. But it will work only if officers and men alike unapper-pusher. He's got to know the jobs in the unit from fueling work.

#### Composer



CONDUCTING the Army Field Band in a presentation of his own composition this weekend was Capt. Samuel Loboda, assistant leader of the U.S. Army Band. The concert, presented during the annual convention of the American Bandmasters Association, was given at Car-negie Hall and the Syria Mos-que in Pittsburgh. The orig-inal composition is titled "Dharma," a piece of oriental mysticism and introspection.

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## **Army Suggests Fewer Visitor Ceremonies**

WASHINGTON. — The Army appeared to be discouraging the practice of rendering ceremonial hon-

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This language seems clear.

tice of rendering ceremonial honors to visiting dignitaries at its military posts in Changes 4 to AR 600-25, issued last week. But though this is the intent, the wording is such as to leave the matter open.

"All visitors are encouraged to decline routine honors unless the ceremony serves a useful purpose," says the regulation now.

Officials from Department of the Army will notify "the field commander that ceremonies will be



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## Tests Will Gauge Men's 'Know-How'

The tests will differ from those given in schools. These latter test a man's knowledge of what he has studied. The proficiency tests are supposed to test his know-how about his job.

Some of the tests will be written. Others will be performance type with the man tested being required to do some part of his job.

Tests will rate not only technical

of his job.

Tests will rate not only technical know-how but also leadership, in the case of noncoms.

ARMY OFFICIALS said that they were aware that the ability to score high in a test of how well a man can do his job is not the only factor important in deciding a man's grade or assignment.

The opinion of the man's CO, his character, his motivation in choosing military service and for the job he's working in, his willingness to work as a "team mem-ber" and his seniority—all these must carry some weight, along with his MOS proficiency; in taking

various personnel actions.

The test program itself must have a high degree of flexibility

tribution to one in every 16 en listed men. This distribution i now taking place.

The pamphlet points out that tests will be of several kinds, that the uses to which the results will be put will be developed as they are used, and that the tests themselves will be medified as experience shows a need.

Men taking the tests will be told how they score. From this they will be able to learn what areas they are weak in, and how to improve themselves in other ways to develop professionally.

TESTS will be given at as low a level as possible. This may be at the unit level in some instances, at installation level in others. Each test will be administered on an individual basis. Announcement of a test will be made some months before the actual date, the Army

Tests which may be taken voluntarily can be used by men to find out whether they are qualified in an MOS once held but now secondary, or even to qualify for a transfer to another field entirely.

But those who may take a test will often be limited to certain grades. In other cases they may

a test, and to meet the needs of military service and the Army in using the tests developed. A PAMPHLET telling some of the thinking behind the new test program has been put out for dis-

## **Army Tries Again to Give RO's Better Training**

to give enlisted men who hold re- inter-service road block. serve commissions a chance to take The Army last year drafted a some kind of training as officers proposed law to permit "dual

#### Four Generals **Get New Posts**; **Barriger Retires**

WASHINGTON-The announcement of four new assignments of general officers and retirement of call to active duty, and wider trainanother general officer was made ing opportunity can be based. last week by Secretary of Army Wilber M. Brucker.

Brig. Gen. Sam F. Seeley, CG, Valley Forge Army Hospital, Pa., has been assigned to the office of The Surgeon General, Wash. D. C. He will report to his new post April 1.

Brig. Gen. Louis H. Ginn, Jr., surgeon, Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, has been assigned to Hq., William Beaumont Army Hospital, Texas. He will report to this post

BRIG. GEN. Joseph M. Colby, CG of Frankford Arsenal, Pa., has been assigned to the Ordnance Ammunition Command, Joliet, Ill.

me will report to his new post in May.

May. Maj. Gen. C. Stanton Babcock, weeks summer training.

CG, 2d Armd. Div., since July, 1955, Meanwhile, officials said, the will succeed Maj. Gen. Cornelius E. Best an RO can do now is to take Ryan as chief, Military Assistance Advisory Group, France of Madicial States and Cornelius E.

WASHINGTON-Army attempts their capabilities have run into an

in order to meintain or increase status", training. Objections from other services, mainly the Air Force, prevented its submission to Congress.

The proposed law was re-sub-mitted this year. It was again objected to. The Army has now gone back again in an attempt to give its 5000 to 7000 Ro's a better chance at building a record on which reserve promotions, possible

The law the Army is asking for would give the service secretaries the right, within timits, to prescribe by regulation how an enlisted man could retain his permanent enlisted status while serving temporarily in his officer grade for training purposes.

This authority, as the Army sees, would be used mainly to send individuals to school. There is considerable reluctance to use it for active duty for training or for unit training purposes.

In other words, men would not be able to join a reserve unit and draw drill pay, or the difference between commissioned and en-listed pay, for the night's training. Likewise, for different reasons, a

Advisory Group, France, effective are open to him and be sure that June. William L. Barriger, on his records maintained at De Maj Gen. William L. Barriger, on his records maintained at prowhose last assignment was as senior
Army member, weapons systems
evaluation group, office of the which has gone into effect, is betSecretary of Defense, was retired
from the Army on Feb. 38 follow
ing 38 years service.

## Letters to the Editor

(Continued from Page 8)

being done in the present Congress to correct the injustice enacted by Title II of PL 810.

As brought out in your editorial, a Regular or Reserve officer on active duty may become eligible for retirement after finishing 20 years of active duty. Then, if he served for at least six months on active duty in a higher grade than the me in which he is retiring, he is omatically advanced to the higher grade.

The injustice, as you pointed out, is that an enlisted man who has served as an officer for six

## **Nurse Bill** Is Delayed

WASHINGTON-Defense's nurse career bill probably will not be taken up by the Senate Armed Services committee for three or four weeks, it has been learned.

The measure, HR 2460, passed the House last week. Most service nurses could expect to reach major or lieutenant commander during the course of their careers if the act finally becomes

While the Senate committee is delaying consideration because of other business, none of its members has expressed opposition to the

Under the bill, Nurse Corps cap tains (lieutenants) would be eligible for promotion to major (lieutenant commander) after 14 years

service, if fully qualified.

Promotions to lieutenant colonel (commander) remain on a best qualified basis—after 21 years'

The measure could mean in-creased retired pay for some nurses, for it would allow them to count all service creditable for pay purposes in figuring retired pay. Now they can count only active federal service.

## 3 More Go Pentomic

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ron); and 1st Bn, 69th Armored

At Fort Polk, the 1st Armored Division has these member units: 1st Bn, 6th Inf Regt.; 1st Bn, 36th Inf; 1st Bn, 46th Inf; 1st Bn, 48th Inf; lat Bn, 1st Cav (a tank battal-lon); 1st Bn, 13th Cav: 2d Bn, 32th Armored; 2d Bn, 33d Armored; 1st How Ba, 6th FA; 2d How Bn, 22d FA, 1st How Bn, 27th Fav QST FA Bn (RKT-How), 73d FA; and 1st Sq, 12th Cav (the recomaissance

squadron).
At Schofield Barracks, Hawaii the 25th Infantry Division includes: 1st BG, 14th Inf; 2d BG, 19th Inf; 2d BG, 21st Inf (These last two are organized around Cos. B of their parent regiments which are now assigned to the 24th Infantry Division in Korea); lat BG, 27th Inf; 1st BG, 35th Inf; 1st How Ba, 8th FA; 2d FA Bn (RKT-How), 21st FA; 3d Sq, 4th Cav (Notice that the 1st Squadran of the 4th Caveling Bactimum Bactimum the 2st Squadran of the 4th Caveling Bactimum the 2st Squadran of the 4th Infantry Squadran of the 4th Infantr Cavalry Regiment is assigned to the 1st Infantry Division.); and the 3rd Tank Bn: 69th Armored.

#### Col. Agoa Shifted

FORT LAWTON, Wash. - Col. John J. Agoa, who was commander of the Camp Drake Personnel Cen ter in Japan for the past 18 months has assumed command of the Army Returnee - Reassignment Station here.

months, but less than 10 years, who wishes to retire after 20 years' service must wait on the retired list for a period of 10 years before he can be advanced to the highest grade held as a commissioned officer.

Why the 10-year waiting period is imposed on enlisted men and none for an officer is beyond my

none for an officer is comprehension.

Perhaps those who are affected, and are interested, could assist in bringing about a correction of Title II, PL 810, during this present session of Congress by writing to their congressmen pointing out the injustice of the present law.

"HOPEFUL"

#### **Cordiner Comment**

SACRAMENTO SIGNAL DE-POT, Calif.: If there was ever a time when military personnel should let their representatives in Washington know their feelings it

is now. The Cordiner Committees pay recommendations are a serious blow to the future pay, both active and retired, of enlisted men and officers below the grade of colonel, except that all warrant officers would benefit.

Eliminating longivity pay and substituting ingrade pay steps has merit but it is a long range pay cut as now recommended.

Space is too limited to go into detail, but anyone can take a pay table (AR 35-1310) and retired pay table (AR 35-1311) and compare it with Army Times' Cordiner Committee pay table and see how it will affect him over the long pull. Keeping in mind the present years in-grade before promotion and re-tired pay after 20 years for lower grades and 26 years for lieutenant colonel without in-grade pay steps.

NAME WITHHELD

FORT LAWTON, Wash .: The Cordiner pay proposal has been well covered by your editorials and by some timely comments by others. Let it suffice to say my take-home pay is roughly \$20 shorter this month than in December and that if all goes well I can look forward to a raise in 1962 provided, of course, that I am not

retired earlier against my wishes.
If I really stay on the ball I may, repeat, may be selected to remain on after 20 as an officer for one year at a crack. If anything is up in another year," or "When this more insecure than that, I've hitch is up they can have my 16." missed it.

Then there is the matter of Re serve promotions and lengevity credit for service. If longevity credit fits in the beginning and the middle of one's service, why not at the end? If my Reserve contemporary can be promoted in full years as a members of Refour years as a member of a Re-serve unit, why must I on full time active duty wait seven?

All the various bonus and sever-

ance pays seem to be aimed at persons with little service and those whose performance was not at the desired standards. If after 20 years' service I want to reenlist, no bonus. If I am separated after 20, no severance pay. Bail it all down to this: all I am sure of is

"EAPTAIN"

#### Pro & Con Virden

FORT JACKSON, S. C. Three cruising redius . . cheers for John M. Virden's article,

#### **Patch Requests**

The following collectors are interested in receiving surplus patches and insignia from Army Times readers:

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N.Y. (He's interested in crest
pins only).

N.K. (He's interested in crest pins only).

Of interest to collectors may be a note Army Times received recently from SFC James L. Sprole, who is stationed in Europe with Co. A, 3d Armored Cav. He listed "some places where a guy can get patches, and patch information." Here they are:

they are:

Book, "Insignia and Decoration of the Armed Forces," published by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C.

phic Society, Washington, D.C. Costs \$1.

Book, "Trading Post," published every two months by the American Society of Military Insigne Collectors." Includes names of collectors and info on how to obtain insignia.

Book, "Insignias of the Armed Forces, U.S. and Forcign," published by The Patch King, PO Box 101, Madison Square Sta., N.Y. 10. Has price list and contains every conceivable patch N.Y. 10. Has price list and contains every conceivable patch from Hitler's bodyguards' to the Chinese Aviation Cadets'. Price list and catalogue, 35 cents.

'Hearsin' Around With Tradition.' It seems as though one tradition after the other has fallen at the flick of the pen in some comptroller's office, until one more deesn't seem to make much difference for

discussion purposes. Another way of looking at the result of this and other pennypinching action which destroys the pride of our armed forces might be the remarks: "Well, my 20 is hitch is up they can have my 16." Gunpowder and flag poles cost

money. What is next? Retreat? B.J.M., B.C.C., D.B.H., F.L.B., B.L.B., O.H., L.N.G., and W.J.H. MONTEREY, Calif. In your

February 9 issue, I found an error in the book review titled "Last Great Running Sea Battle," by John M. Virden.

In the second paragraph of the review, Mr. Virden mentions the three British ships that chased the German pocket battleship "Admiral Graf Spee" into Montevidee Har-bor, Uruguay. These British ships were cruisers, not destroyers as re-

a retirement parade, and any day that may be changed.

The solution here should be obvious: aim a few benefits at the career personnel with long service: Dan't let us stand by and abserb those that "rub off on us" from benefits aimed at others.

Were cruisers, not destroyers as reported in the review.

More specifically, the ships were: the light cruiser H.M.S. "Askilles" 7,000 tons and 8-6" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 6-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 6-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 6-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 6-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 6-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 6-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 6-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 6-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 6-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 6-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 6-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 6-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 6-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 6-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 6-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 8-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 8-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 8-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 8-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 8-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 8-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 8-8" guns, the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 8-8" guns at the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 8-8" guns at the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 8-8" guns at the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 8-8" guns at the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 tons and 8-8" guns at the heavy stuiser H.M.S. "Exeter" 8400 ton

house that "rub off on us" from H.M.S. Exceer. \$4400 tons and 6-benefits aimed at others.

Another solution might be to issue a copy of Army Times to each member of Congress, particularly members of committees dealing with legislation for the armed forces.

The German pocket battleship, Graf Spec" and the other two ships in her plass were masterpieces of avail architecture and regimering. The Graf Spec" displaced 10,000 tons and her armament consisted \$4.11 members and her armament consisted \$6.11 members. sisted of 6-11" guns as the main sattery, 8-52" guns as the second battery. She had a top speed of 26 knots and a fantastic 20,000 naile

KURT DOEBL

## Russia's Troubles at Home Could Drive Her to War

By GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT

We are now entering the most dangerous period of the cold war.

It is dangerous because of two things that are happening at the same time:

(1) The Soviet Government is in deep trouble within its own borders and with its satellite states;

(2) New and very powerful weapons, against which defense is not yet well developed, are coming into its possession.

New weapons can affect our security in two distinct ways: as to

their actual military value in wer and as to the effect which their existence may have on Soviet top-level thinking and action.

New weapons in our hands tend to have an encouraging ef-

encouraging erfect. Both effects are not necessarily based on what the
wezpons can actually do, but
rather on what the Soviet leaders
think they can do. We must remem-

really nervous and look to our most would be if a potential aggressor suddenly produced an aircraft or even some vital article of armament, far superior to anything in production on our side of the Iron Curtain."

control, but also that we should get ahead with defensive measures against all present and foreseeable forms of attack.

SOVIET PLANNERS, however desperate, are not likely to launch

Curtain."

For anything like that to happen from now on will be particularly dangerous, because of Soviet domestic and satellite troubles. The more threatening their troubles become, the greater will be their temptation to exaggerate the potential of any new weapon—to dwell upon the thought of how splendid it would be if they could just knock us out without paying too heavy a price, after which they would have plenty of time to deal with their home problems.

Wishful thinking on this order of magnitude may well harden into conviction—and determination to take a chance of winning a war

SOVIET PLANNERS, however desperate, are not likely to launch attacks which have small chance of effecting a knockout blow. It is not only useless, it is dangerous to stab a man in the back, however well-tempered the knife, if you know he is wearing a shirt-of chain mail under his coat.

Our defensive measures there-fore bear directly on the problem of deterring the Soviets from launching a war to get out of their domestic tribulations. Even the quality of our civil defense has its

quality of our civil defense has its place among these deterrent considerations.

All this has to be considered on a comparative basis. If they have a knockout weapon which we don't have, or if they are in better position to defend themselves against our knockout weapons then we are against theirs, the balance is weighted on the side of war to the degree that these differences exist take a chance of winning take a chance of winning war experience to guide us in judging what to expect in war of an H-bomb or a long-range guided missile, or even of intercontinental bombing with piloted aircraft.

There is a dangerous margin here for wishful thinking.

A DISTINGUISHED British air commander, Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir John Slessor, writes

Take a chance of winning take a chance of winning home front. These consequences, as far as the present Soviet leadership is concerned, almost certainly include the cutting of their personal throats.

There is a dangerous margin to us that we should not only keep as far in advance as possible in the development of new weapons (such as long-range missiles) and, if possible, seek to limit the development of space-flying missiles and international take a chance of winning take a chance of a cumbling home from. These consequences, as far as the present to defend themselves against theirs, the balance is winning take a chance of winning take a chance

No More Lost Keys 18 4 40 4 10 2410 2412



THE KEY to building No. 1325 at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., hasn't been misplaced recently—and there is good reason for it. MSgt. Warren L. Strawn, an instructor at the medical training center, got tired of losing keys so, he had them attached to two-foot lengths of 2x4s. Pvt. Isaac J. Teich, above, had no trouble finding the key to the classroom.

million American lives and a dozen of our cities reduced to radioactive cinders. They might well be satisfied to be the undisputed rulers of

a maimed and atom-torn world. Therefore we need to be sure of our margin of superiority in weapons power and in defensive capability—margins that must be the greater because we are unwilling to run risks which they might accept. If we hold our present lead in long-range missiles, for example, we will not use it except as a deter-

would count their destruction very rent, unless we are attacked. If dearly bought at the price of z they were to gain such a lead, we would be in daily and hourly peril.

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## at Your Next Post?

THIS is the second article in a series of housing surveys conducted by Army Times.

Information which follows was supplied by post billeting and information officers in February. Readers should remember that conditions may change rapidly in many areas, particularly around universities, vacation resorts and places where large troop movements take place.

Posts appear in alphabetical order. More next week.

Dugway Proving Ground, Utah

TWO and three bedroom Wherry apartments are available immediately in Dugway's 400 unit Wherry project. One bedroom apartments, however, are filled and have a six months waiting list.

There are 44 sets of NCO gov-erament quarters. The waiting period for these depends on rank, date of rank and date of arrival at Dugway. The post also has two sets of generals quarters and three sub-standard temporary

Most of the soldier families liv ing off the post live in Toele, Utah, about 40 miles away. One and two bedroom appartments are available immediately, at reasonable prices. Three bedroom ren-tals are "not usually available."

An additional -27 families live in privately owned trailers in the government trailer court.

Applications for a Wherry unit are available by mail. Wherry rents are about \$55 for one bedroom, \$72 to \$82 for two bed-rooms and \$36 to \$101 for three rooms and \$56 to \$101 for three bedrooms. These rents include stove, refrigerator, garage, water, sewage disposal, garbage collection, fire protection, street maintenance, snow removal and taxes. Occupants must pay for their own electricity and heat.

Fitzsimon AH, Denver, Colo. WHERRY housing is available here within three months, during which it is recommended that newcomers leave their fur-nishings in storage. There are 98 Wherry units for officers, 99

Rents on these units are: \$79.50 for an officer's one bedroom basementless apartment: \$90 for an officer's two bedroom apartment; \$101 to \$111.50 for a three bed-room unit. Enlisted men pay \$63 a month for two bedrooms, \$69 for three bedrooms.

There are 80 sets of government quarters for officers (with a waiting list) and 74 sets of quarters for EM. These furnished quarters have a year-long waiting list, while unfurnished units are available in about four months.

About 350 soldier families live

in the Denver area, where housing is plentiful. One bedroom apart-ments cost from \$45 to \$75 a month in Denver. Two bedroom units start at around \$75 a month; three



for the use of people visiting pa-tients at the hospital.

Granite City Engineer Depot,

TWELVE officers are moving into new quarters now, six en-listed men will get new quarters during March and 28 more EM will move into new quarters next June. This should brighten the June. This should brighten the housing picture at the depot, where about 200 soldier families live in Granite City, Madison, Edwardsville, Collinsville and Woodriver, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

river, III., and St. Louis, Mo.

An additional 65 units of Capehart housing are in the planning
stage, with completion date set
(it is hoped) for 1958...

The depot does not have a guest
house, although a living room and
bedroom are available in the
BOQ for arriving and departing
officers, VIPs and guests of officers. There are no temporary
quarters for EM. quarters for EM.

The depot's daily bulletin runs lists of civilian-owned rentals in the area, but there is no organization which provides advance formation to soldiers about transfer to Granite City.

Fort Worth General Depot, Tex.

If you are being assigned to the Fort Worth General Depot, you Fort Worth General Depot, you can get some of the answers to your housing questions from the adjutant there. The pest only has four sets of quarters, and all of them are occurred by officers now. Most of the soldiers assigned here live in a Wherry unit. Housing in and around Fort Worth is available immediately Prices start

available immediately. Prices start at \$50 a month for one bedroom apartments and go'up to about \$95



monthly. Two bedroom prices start at \$60 and range up to about \$100. Three bedroom units start at around \$90.

around \$30.

The depot has no trailer spaces, but there is a trailer park within one mile of the post. There are no guest houses—all temporary visits must be made in commercial facili-

Fort Gordon, Ga.

64 THE on post housing," says the PIO, "is made up of apart-ments constructed in rehabilitated barrocks and it type of housing; however, they are

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The hospital has an information define, building number 34418, at 34th St. and 5th Ave., or call Fort look like this:

One bedroom:

The pot quarters accommodate the families of 35 officers and 149 enlisted men. There are no Wherry or Capehart units yet, but the post hopes to get 480 Capeharts by next year. Also by next year, the Army hopes to have 25 sets of new quarters for field grade and general officers.

More than 2500 soldiers live with their families in the Augusta area. An estimated 900 more soldiers would like to live in the area, if they could find places, says the PIO.

GENERALLY, civilian owned housing can be found quickly, with one bedroom apartments ranging between \$50 and \$60 a month. Two bedroom units are around \$55 to \$70 a month, three bedroom apartments start as low as \$70 a

Gordon has 33 trailer spaces with a small waiting list for them. The seven or eight trailer parks in the area accommodate about 250 soldier families, at an average rental of \$15.

Commercial housing information is available from the Military Housing Bureau, Bell Auditorium, Augusta, Ga. For brief visits, there is one guest house for EM's families, another for officers' families.

Camp Hanford, Wash.

THERE are 202 sets of quarters at Hanford which used to be at Hanford which used to be occupied by Atomic Energy Commission workers. Now they are occupied by married enlisted men, who pay \$35 a month for an unfurnished three bedroom home, \$39.50 for a furnished unit. Two bedroom units cost \$32.50 and \$36.50. One bedroom units are \$30 unfurnished and \$33 furnished.

These units 'are available to qualified EM in about two months, furnished, in about six weeks, unfurnished.

About 400 families live in the Pasco, Richland and Kennewick areas, where one and two bedroom apartments are reasonably plentiful. Rents range around \$75 4s \$100 a month.

There are 55 trailer dwellers an the post, and the PIO says trailer spaces are always available.

The PX operates guest houses for brief visits. Private housing information is available from the Richland, Wash., Chamber of Com

As a final note, the PIO warns newcomers:

"An air conditioner is a MUST from April to September."

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

TEMPORARY housing in this area is expensive, says the PIO, but the general housing situation is pretty good. He advises new-comers to precede their families by about two weeks, thereby re-ducing the high cost of temporary housing.

"There are 58 sets of government which 157 are occupied by enlisted men. These government quarters are available only to first three graders and senior efficers.

RENTS 1.

Two bedroom: furnished, \$95 to \$110; unfurnished, \$80 to \$90. Three bedroom: furnished, \$125 and up; unfurnished, \$80 to \$95.

About 130 soldier families live in trailers in the area, where trailer facilities are described as excellent."

BOQs and a guest house are available for brief visits. Advance information is available by writing to:

Operation Housing, Billeting Officer, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis 49, Indiana.

Hot Springs, Ark.

TWO VACANCIES are scheduled to occur soon in the 13 officers' quarters at the Army-Navy Hospital here. However, the PIO says the general housing outlook on the post is not good.

There are 10 other on-post quarters for call ideal area and their

ters for enlisted men and their families. The waiting period for



all of these quarters is "indefi-

About 85 military families live in Hot Springs, where one and two bedroom apartments are available immediately at reasonable rents. Prices start at about \$40 a month, and two bedroom units don't go much above \$75. Three bedroom units are scarcer, and range between \$75 and \$100.

About seven soldiers live in offpost trailer camps, where there is plenty of room. The hospital has no facilities for trailers.

Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

GOTHE RENTAL situation in the San Antonio area," says the Fort Sam PIO, "is above average." He reports 6000 vacancies in the area, although many of these va-cancies are below desirable stand-

The post billeting office maintains a list of off-post rentals, and newcomers are welcome to use the list at any time. Additional off-post housing information is available from the San Antonio Real Estate Board, 403 East Travis Street, San Antonio, Tex.

The quarters situation on the post, however, is not too good There are enough quarters for about 30 per cent of the people assigned or attached to Fort Sam.
The post does have a number of temporary types quarters for EM assigned to Fort Sam. These quarters are furnished, and personnel occupying them forfeit their-full quarters allowance. There, is no grade limitation on these tempos.

EM who are willing to use the temporary type quarters can move right in. Otherwise, post housing is rugged, despite the 140 government quarters for en-listed men, plus 506 Wherry

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About 1900 soldiers families live off post in the San Antonio ares, where one bedroom apartments cost from \$50 to \$80 a One bedroom: furnished, \$65 to month. Two bedroom units range

up to \$100 a month, while three bedroom units cost from \$90 to \$125 a month.

Although the post has no trailer parks, there are plenty of spaces in the civilian community, ranging from \$13 to \$25 a month.

The PX operates two guest houses, which are available by reservation. Prices range from \$1 for single rooms to \$2 (plus \$1.50 per extra head) for family suites.

Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Fort Huschuca," says the PIO, "although tight, is fast becoming healthy with the new housing units under development." He refers to the current home build-ing program, which in the next six months will mean:

· Five hundred Wherry units will be completed.

Two flundred Military Construction Agency homes will be completed.

• Construction on 575 Cape-harts will be well under way.

PERMANENTLY assigned officers can expect to wait from three to four months for on-post housing. Available to them are 220 government quarters and 150 Wherry units.

Enlisted men have 220 sets of government quarters and 140 Wherry units. The waiting period for a furnished unit is about four months, slightly less for unfurnished units.

SOLDIER FAMILIES living off the post generally live in Bisbee, Warren, Lowell, Benson, Tomb-stone, Tucson, Nogales and Doug-las, Ariz. Housing is available in these areas in a couple of weeks, although larger apartments some-times take as long as four weeks to locate.

Rents for the one bedroom apartments range between \$50 and \$85 a month. Two bedroom units cost between \$65 and \$90 a month. Some three bedroom dwellings

start as low as \$75, go up to \$125.
The trailer situation in the area is described as "fair." A new off-



post trailer park is being built

The post has one guest house or all personnel, another for

Fort Jackson, S. C.

THE POST Billeting Office and the Post Sgt. Major can provide advance housing information to men being transferred to Fort

A Capehart project already has been approved. The two and three bedroom units will accommodate 20 field grade officers, 60 company grade officers and 200 enlisted men. The post doesn't have any comparable Wherry units, but it does have government quarters for 106 officers, 336 enlisted men.

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One bedroom: furnished, \$50 to \$80; unfurnished, \$40 to \$60. Two bedroom: furnished, \$75 to \$95; unfurnished, \$50 to \$75.

Three bedroom: furnished, \$100 to \$150; unfurnished, \$60 to \$125.
There are plenty of trailer spaces in the area, but none on post.
Jackson has two guest houses

and eight family units for tempe-(Continued on Page 49)



## ARTIE JONES HAS GOT IT MADE!

Artie Jones can relax now. He made an important decision—and he's got it made!

Artie's problem was one a lot of guys face when their first hitch is about over. Even though he'd

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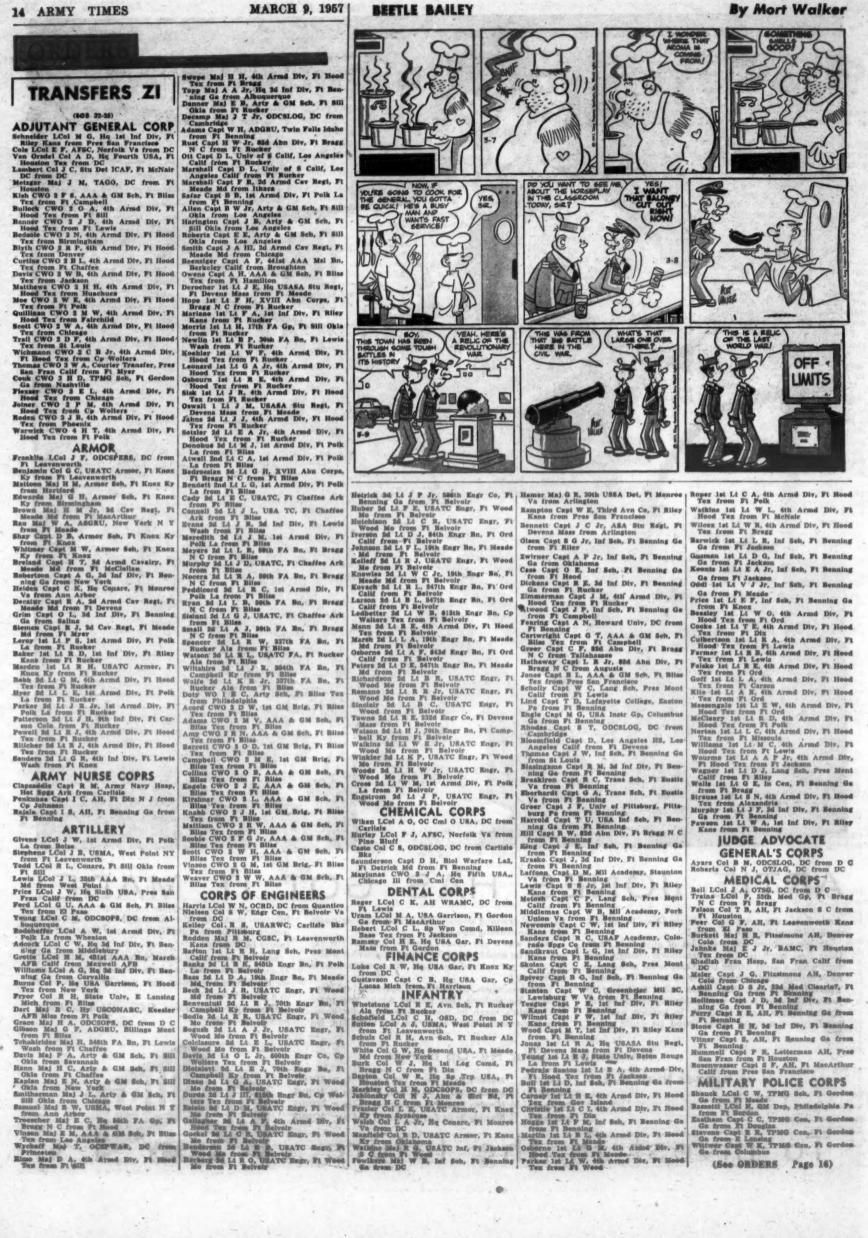
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WASHINGTON—The Army is getting concerned over the poor quality of non-commissioned officers in Reserve units. As put by Chief of Staff, Gen. Maxwell Taylor, professional competence is more than a display of book knowledge or of the results of military schooling. A noncom must be a competent enlisted commander of troops if the unit is to be considered. The answer again was no. troops if the unit is to be considered dependable.

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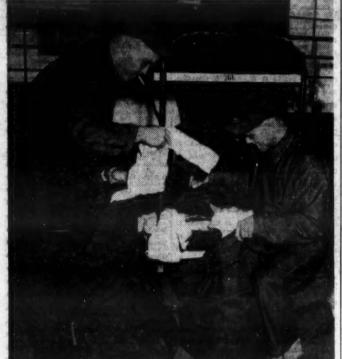
Word has now gone out to individual USAR unit commanders to give this personal attention. Noncommissioned officers must not be promoted merely on the basis of time served in grade, they've been told, but for displayed leadership.

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MOBILE, Ala.-Col. Harold E. Bisbort, Army District Engineer at Mobile, announced last week that 19 housing units are to be constructed at Fort McClellan, Ala., for occupancy by company grade officers and their families, and that bids for the job are presently being accepted at his

The plans and specifications which have been issued to interested contractors by the engineers call for the construction of five 1-bedroom single units and seven 3-bedroom duplex units and seven 3-bedroom duplex units. The 4-bedroom units will each contain a floor area of approximately 1397 square feet and the 3-bed-room units will each contain a floor area of approximately 1389 square feet

The twelve buildings will be single-story frame structures with brick veneer and wood siding combinations.

The Engineers will accept bids March 11 and then hold a public bid opening in their District offices in Mobile.

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#### **New Whittier Dock to Double** Port Capacity

PORT OF WHITTIER; Alaska .--Dedication ceremonies for the Port of Whittier were scheduled March 1.

Described by the Army as "the most modern dock in Alaska," the new facility will triple the capacity of the port. When the final finishing touches are completed it will have cost an estimated \$4,250,000.

Col. Thomas A. Wezdock, commanding officer of the Port of Whittier, said Army and Air Force officers from Fort Richardson and Elmendorf Air Force Base and Alaska Railroad officials were to take part in the ceremony.

structure was built to replace dock facilities destroyed in the Whittier fire in the summer of 1953. The new dock will berth two ships. It has on-dock warehousing, and rail-road track both on the dock and

through the warehouse.

First ship to tie up to the dock was the USNS O'Hara when it arrived in Alaska Feb. 23. Maj. Gen. Gilman C. Mudgett, new commanding general of U. S. Army, Alaska, was aboard.

#### Name 3 Safety Essay Contest Award Victors

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex.-Maj. Hubert J. Van Kan, signal section, Fourth Army Headquarters, has been named the first place winner in the Fourth Army's safety essay contest. Central theme of the contest was the "prevention of accidental falls."

Winning second place honors was SP3 Gerald J. Lyons, Camp Leroy Johnson, New Orleans. In third place was Sgt. Willis G. Merrell of Fort Hood, Tex.

#### Finance Chief

FORT MASON, Calif.-Lt. Col. Garland E. Brenneman has been named chief of the finance and accounting division. Bay Area Army Terminal Center

## Chaffee to Renovate 144 Barracks

modernization of 144 troop barracks at Fort Chaffee is scheduled flooring, attic insulation, mechan to get underway this spring, Maj. Army's new two-ship dock at the Gen. Thomas W. Dunn, Chaffee, commanding general, announced. This is the first major project in a series of proposed improvements since Chaffee became a permanent installation last March.

The awarding of the contract was expected within three or four weeks subsequent to the opening of the bids on Feb. 27.

It is anticipated that actual work will begin on the buildings about April 15. Renovation activities will be conducted on groups of 10 build-Work on the project began in ings at a time, with the entire June, 1954. The steel and concrete project expected to require an project expected to require ap proximately one year for completion.

Because this project is so big, bidding is limited to contractors who would be able to handle the entire job, it was pointed out by Gen. Dunn. However, small contractors will participate by subcontracting for various phases of the work. the work.

Fort Smith is expected to benefit not only from the use of local labor, and materials on this proj-ect, but also from out-of-town workers who cannot be provided for locally and who will live in the area until the renovation is completed.

THE BARRACKS, War II typemobilization buildings, are con-structed of wood on concrete foun-dations. Their rehabilitation will

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FORT CHAFFEE, Ark .- The include the installation of finished by which War II type buildings at wallboard for the interiors, new ical ventilation and tile for the bath and lavatory rooms.

Other improvements will include painting the interiors of the buildings, new interior and exterior electric wiring, replacement of plumbing fixtures and the replacement of present wooden fire ladders and a second story fire platoon with aluminum ladders and platforms.

The renovation, according to Gen. Dunn, is part of an Armywide plan, approved by Congress,

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## Nickerson Trial Opens in April

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off for a reason not yet known to those conducting the test.

However, before the missile de-stroyed itself, "millions of dollars worth of technical information" was developed through observa-tion and reports from telemetering devices in the missile.

The tests were so satisfactory, it was said, that the "next shoot in a few weeks" is expected to be entirely successful.

THE JUPITER as tested uses an entirely new rocket motor which was developed for the Air Force Thor, Atlas and Titan ballistic missile projects. In fact, it was said, there is little or no disagreement in the field between Air Force and Army scientists trying to develop long range ballistic missiles.

As of now, the IRBM will be com posed of the Air Force-developed motor, the Army warhead and nose cone and a combination of the Army and Air Force control, guid-ance and fuel components in the body of the missile.

The new Air Force rocket engine seems to be a major "break-through" in rocket technology. It apparently is so designed that the problem of high heat has been overcome in the firing chamber and exhaust. However, the heat of the rocket stream is so intense that guidance of the IRBM by "conventional" means—fine or wares. ventional" means—fins or vanes in the rocket stream—is impossible because no available material can stand up under the heat. Therefore the motor itself is moved to direct the rocket jet in maneuvering the missile.

THIS BECOMES a major problem, the one that may well have prevented Jupiter from achieving the maximum range scheduled for the test last week. Using the same motor, an Air Force test of Thor, its IRBM, was a failure some weeks ago when a valve in the "plumb-ing" (fuel line complex) failed. The IRBM which finally will be

adopted for firing by the Air Force now will be a "marriage" of Thor and Jupiter into a single improved missile. Army, Air Force and in-dustry scientists expressed satis-faction that the United States, as a result of the two programs and the test last Friday, are far ahead of the rest of the world in missile

WHETHER such details as the above will come out during the Nickerson trial, now scheduled for some time within the next month at Redstone Arsenal, where the colonel is under house arrest, re-

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Col. Nickerson is accused of giv-ing out the documents cited above to at least five people: William F. Hunt of the Reynolds Metal Co.; Drew Pearson and his partner, Jack Anderson, newspaper columnists; Eric Berghaust, editor of "Missiles and Rockets" magazine; and John A. Baumann of Radio

Corporation of America.

He is also charged with making statements during the pre-investigation in claiming he had nothing to do with securing by Pearson and Baumann of the Wilson memoranda.

THE ARTICLES of the charges

are: "ART. 92. Failure to obey order or regulation. 'Any person subject to this code

(1) violates or fails to obey any lawful general order or regulation;

"(2) having knowledge of any other lawful order issued by a fort Huachuca, Aris. For Hood, Tex.

## To Hear Case

The following were named to the court hearing the Nickerson case:
President of the court will be Maj. Gen. Crump Garvin, Deputy CG, Third Army. Other members:
Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Powell, CG, the Infantry Center, Fort Benning, Ga.

Brig. Gen. David P. Schorr, Jr., deputy CG, PMG Center, Fort Gordon, Ga.;
Brig. Gen. Charles H. Chase

Brig. Gen. Charles H. Chase, ass't commander, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Ky.;
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Col. Albert J. Hannon, deputy post; commander. Fort Jackson.

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S.C.;
Col. Phillip H. Pope, CO, 56th
FA Gp., XVIII Airborne Corps,
Fort Bragg;
Col. Joseph W. Sisson, Jr., CO,
29th RCT, and Col. David E. Townsend staff and faculty, Fort Benn-

Law officer for the trial is to be Col. Edward J. Kotrich of the office of the Judge Advocate Gen-

eral.
Trial counsel will be Lt. Col. William B. Barry, Hq., Third Army. Assistant trial counsel, also of Hq., Third Army, is Capt. Charles H.

it is his duty to obey, fails to obey the same; or
"(3) is derelict in the perform-

ance of his duties;

"shall be punished as a court-martial may direct." And, "Art. 34. General Article. "Though not specifically men-

and neglects to the prejudice of good order and discipline in the good order and discipline in the armed forces, all conduct of a nature to bring discredit upon the armed forces, and crimes and of-fenses not capital, of which persons subject to this code may be guilty, shall be taken cognizance of by a general or special or summary court-martial, according to the nature and degree of the of-fense and punished at the dis-cretion of such court."

COL. NICKERSON has retained civilian attorney Robert Bell to work with his two military defense counsels.

Some observers have predicted that this "Nickerson court-martial" will take its place alongside the Billy Mitchell court-martial in its

silly Mitchell court-martial in its importance to national defense and its sensational aspects.

It is expected that part of Col. Nickersons' defense will be concerned with the limits in ballistic missile use, put on the Army by Mr. Wilson. In the Nov. 26 memorandum, Mr. Wilson said that the Army was not to use missiles with Army was not to use missiles with a range of more than 200 nautical

MOST Army missilemen, and other officials of the Army, have felt that this limitation was arbitrary and unrealistic. They felt that the Wilson order handcuffs the Army and prevents it from being truly prepared for fighting on the atomic battlefield.

Missiles experts in the field and officials in Washington say that the "missile fight" is almost entirely concerned with the use of missiles and the impact of this on development. In present development efforts, there is a high degree of cooperation as there has been for a number of years.

#### Civilian

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appointment in a higher step, but still within the same grade.

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THE PAY RAISE proposals in-

GS-7, from the present \$4325-\$5335 range to \$4700-\$5900; GS-8, from \$4970-\$5780 to \$5300-\$6500; GS-9, from \$5440-\$6250 to \$6000-\$7200; GS-10, from \$5915-\$6825 to \$6700-\$7900; GS-11, from \$6390-\$7465 to \$7400-\$8650; and so on until GS-18, from the present pay of \$16,000 to \$18,500-\$19,000.

The changes are beamed at attracting and retaining needed scientists, technicians and high-powered administrators.

Officials said the in-grade ap-pointment flexibility and the request for more supergrades require legislation. The paid travel and paid advertising proposals may be laid on soon, officials indicated. They said the civilians recommen-dations will not be in the same legislative package as the Cordiner ideas Defense is expected to ask

Like the military pay hike proposals, the heavy cost tag on the civilian raise plan is a major factor to be overcome. While the Cordiner increases for civilians apply directly to persons working for the Defense Department, they would of necessity have to be applied to other government work-ers. That's the way Civil Service

raises work.
THE HIGH COST involved may cause the Administration to scrap the proposal, it is reported.

Despite the costs associated with the Cordiner Group's proposals, military and civilian, task force officials express optimism

that the military proposals will go through to completion.

The big hurdle for any hikes this year is that lawmakers are talking of reducing the federal budget, not increasing it. Defense officials will attempt to

**NSLI** Holders:

#### Have You Picked Up Waivers?

WASHINGTON - The services this week fired last-minute reminders to 273,000 servicemen to cancel premium 'waivers of their NSLI or USGSLI insurance policies.

Policy-holders who die after May without removal of waivers will leave their survivors the low VA death compensation rates in effect last year, instead of the new and higher rates provided by the Survivor Benefits Act.

Only persons with military service prior to April 25, 1951 are involved, because persons entering service after that date were inelibible for NSLI or USGSLI.

The Defense Department last week told the services that as of Jan. 1, 1957 (date of the new Survivor Benefits Act) approximately 680,000 servicemen had government insurance policies under

As of last week approximately 273,000 of that number still had not acted to remove their premium waivers. The Pentagon feels that "in the vast majority of instances it would be in the best interest of the serviceman and his dependents" to remove the waivers.

Commanders should act immediately to see that each person gets the opportunity to cancel the waiver, the services told their field

Death with a policy under waiver brings \$69.60 per month to a widow alone. The minimum payment un-der the new law (with waiver re-moved) is \$112 plus 12 percent of

hoved) is \$112 plus 12 percent of the serviceman's basic pay.

Persons who have not acted should execute VA Form 9-5782.

VA will then advise the correct amount of the allotment to be auth-orized. If the individual feels he budget, not increasing it.

Defense officials will attempt to show that the proposals eventally will save the government money.

Cannot afford to pick up the payments he should check item 14d of the VA form which acts to drop the policy.

## Ft. Ben Commissary Among 68 Approved

WASHINGTON. — The Defense Department has approved 68 commissaries to be operated at Army posts this year. The 68 are inposts this year. The 68 are included in the list of 237 operated by all services to which Defense

by all services to which Detense has given the okay.

The approved list of Army commissaries shows that three will operate this year which either began operating during 1956 or will begin in 1957, while one was closed down in 1956.

The two new commissaries already operating are at Fort Polk, La., and Camp Wolters, Tex. The latter is a "transfer" from the Air Force which operated at Wolters before the Army became responsible for its own flight training.

sible for its own flight training.

Approved but not yet operating a commissary at Fort Benjamin

Harrison, Ind. Closed down last year was the commissary at Red River Arsenal,

The entire list of 68 approved commissaries at Army installations

commissaries at Army installation in the United States follows:

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Camp Leveny Johnson, La.
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Camp Wolters, Tex.

Dugway Puraching Ground, Utah

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Fort Bragg, N. C.

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Fort Eustis, Va.

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Fort Groon, Ga.

Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

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Leavenworth, Kans.
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New Cumberland Gen. Depot,
Bay Area Army Terminal, Cais
Presidio of San Francisco, Cal
Redistone Arzenal, Ala.
Sandia Base, N. M.
Schenectady Gen. Depot, N. Y.
U. S. Military Academy, N. Y.
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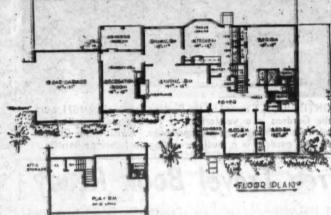
THE levely look of this home makes it welcome in the most exclusive suburban areas and brings with it the spaci-ous comfortable air of farm. and country acres.

Everything has been planned to incorporate the most modern of planning inside, as you enter from the covered purch into the welcoming foyer. The plan is the best adaptation of the center hall to ranch design. to ranch design.

Bedrooms are at the right, easily reached from the front hall, the playroom above or the service door through the kitchen. There is no unnecessary traffic through the living room or dining room or family recreation room. The closets are very large and have sliding doors.

A family bathroom, fully tiled, is easily reached from the foyer and the two front bedrooms and it includes a vanitory and linen closet. There is also a shower-lav-atory for the master bedroom.

THE PLAYROOM is more than 30 feet long with a private bath and a large closet opening to attic storage. Here the youngsters can have an area all to themselves for the storage closet, pantry



arom that opens from back porch and dining room and therefore there are two informal areas along with the distinctive L of fiving and dining rooms.

Note the barboous the place that backs up to the fireplace in the

the way of grownups.

This supplements the recreation door. A deep windowed bow is just to the cellar stairs and to the front door. A deep windowed bow is just the place for a dining mook and appliances are ranged along one wall. A dishwasher, range, sink and clothes washer are included, along with a full wall of cabi-mets above and a lot of counter

THE TWO-CAR garage takes into account the size of the new cars and opens to the side for a

Overall dimensions: 61' 8" x 39',

excluding garage.

Architect: Herman H. York.

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## **504th MPs at Gordon Say** 'Goodbye' to Motorcycles

ter howls of anguish from Fort ter personal protection for the Carson as muleskinners bid fare- riders. Most military traffic is well to their jug-headed chargers paced at forty five miles an hour was echoed with equal volume and or less, so the speed and maneou-unhappiness at Fart Gordon. The versibility of the motorcycle lost unhappiness at Fort Gordon. The 504th MP Bn. surrendered its last two motorcycles.

No more will they map crackle and pop along highways and byways. The lowly jeep has moved in end. There have been jeep acand conquered yet another field, cidents, too, but not as frequently There are those who say "good riddance," but not within hearing the motorcycle. of the iron steed's staunch defenders.

The motorcycle is far from ex-clusive property of the "black leather jacket crowd;" long and faithful service has carned it a deserved niche in both civilian and military police annels.

Courier duty, traffic centrol and

convoy operations were among it's many accomplishments.

Following the example of state police organizations, the Army veered sharply toward the joep

HORPOLIC'S BEST BUY

FORT GORDON, Ga .- The bit- | with it's four wheel drive and betsome importance.

Combat area roads are rough, rutted and full of pot holes that could send a bike rider end over nor as serious generally as with

Still, all isn't as dask as it seems; the cavalry horse is gone—but the Army still keeps matorcycles available and probably will for many years to come. It is an unmistakable symbol of the traffic policeman. It's average leads to come man. It's presence leads to com-pliance with speed laws, and it's maneouverability in light places is anomoraled.

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## Capehart Project **Begins at Stewart**

FORT STEWART, Ga.-Groundbreaking ceremonies for the multimillion-dollar Copehart housing development for military families at Fort Stewart were scheduled last week.

The contract for the \$5,625,000 housing project—the first permanent housing facilities at Stewart—was to be signed Feb. 28, and construction is to begin in a few struction at Stewart since the post military installation last year.

At the coremony Brig. Gon. Paul R. Weyrauch, Stewart commander, and a representative of the R. P. Farnawarth Co. of New Orleans general contractors, were to turn the first shovels of dirt.

Included in the construction project will be 40 row apartment-type huildings, each containing eight three-bedraom units, and 34 duplex type buildings, each containing two three-bedroom units—a total of 388 units. The apartment-type units will be for enlisted men and the duplexes for officers.

ALL CONSTRUCTION will be brick veneer with conventional framing, sloping roof. Each unit will have a diving-dining area opening onto a patio. All duplexes will be provided with carports and 50 percent of the row type apart-ment units will have carports.

There will be oak floors through-out except in the kitchens and baths, which will be tiled; slso plaster walls, ceiling louvers, and wenetian blinds. Heating will be

#### Nike COs Named

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Coming

NORFOLK, Va. — Lt. Cols. John M. Hinman and Milton D. Leder-man assumed command of the 50th and 38th AAA Missile buttalions, respectively. These form the respectively. These form the northern and southern half of the 3rd AAA Group's outer ring of steel — Nike --iwater complex. around the Tide-

provided by forced air, oil fired. The Capehart project will be the first permanent housing conwas redesignated a permanent

#### Tops NCO Academy

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.-PFC. Herman R. Bernard led his class when 44 soldier students were graduated recently from the noncommissioned officer academy here. He canned a total of 1897 paints out of a possible 1650.



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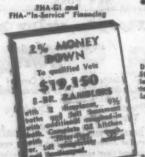
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## Gulf Coast's Gardens TRAVEL | Where to Go NCO Starts Draw Visitors South As Celebrations End

By FRANKLIN G. SMITH. Travel Editor

With rushing winds and gloomy skies The dark and stubborn winter dies; Far-off, unseen, Spring faintly cries, Bidding her earliest child arise: March! Bayard Taylor

THE frogs and mocking birds are mingling their voices in a merry din around the Gulf Coast. The dragon flies are skimming over the bayous of Lake Pontchartrain.

If the members of the Ocean Hi-

way Asan. cared to get real classi-cal at this time of the year, they might call that beautiful strip of road skirting the Atlantic from Jacksonville to Norfolk, "Via del

Flores." or the way of the flowers.

for troopers and civilians taking to this route for the next few weeks we will list some of the more im-portant floral events they may en-

joy on their travels:

March 19 to April 14.

TWA Announces

Twin Debut July

Trans World Airlines' new jet-stream Starliner, the most ad-vanced and longest range commer-

cial airliner aloft, will make its twin debut in U.S. and overseas

service starting July 1, the company has announced. The giant Lockheed aircraft is capable of flying up to 6300 miles non-stop with payload and fuel reserves, or Los Angeles-Paris with plenty of miles to susre

of miles to spare.

The new TWA plane is recog-

nizable by its huge wing span—27 feet longer than that of the Super-G Constellation. Planned with built-in versatility to meet

present-day demands for all classes of service, the Jetstream will en-

ter U.S. service as a fast coast-to-

coast non-stop airliner with luxury

decor. Overseas it will provide tourist-class accommodations on daily non-stop flights between New

York and such European gateways as London and Paris.

tival, March 15-18.

ake Pontchartrain.

Camelias and narciasus are giv. Pinehurst and Williamsburg. Now while Spring is a pleasant thing in the semi-tropical lands, it is among the people that have been hugging heaters all winter that the season means most. So it is to some of the earliest vernal manifestations. ling way to the purple wisteria and azaleas on the Biloxi Peninsula.

Most of the robins that hopped around Mobile Bay all winter have

acked up and gone north. Mardi Gras celebrants are pant Mardi Gras celebrants are pant-ing after their recent exertions at New Orleans and Mobile. Citizens of both towns also at Natchez, Montgomery, Pensacola, Tallahas-see and other river and gulf ports-have turned to their gardens.

Pilgrims, afoot and awheel, have begun to haunt the historic homes of Ole Miss. Sun bonnets are bobof the Miss. Sun bonnets are bob-bing over the ancient plots of Louisiana and Alabama. White, pink, red and lavender blooms have lit up the 35-mile route that Mobile calls the Azelea Trail.

ANTEBELLUM frocks, wide hats and dainty parasols are in vogue around Florida's mossy old capital of Tallahassee. Tourists and citizens are strolling among the flow-ers and the shrill calls of the mocking birds ren mating urges. birds rend the air with their

More spring vacationists are lolling on the beaches, crowding the bars, fishing, boating and sniffing the tropical breezes that Florida ever saw before. Reports have it that they are sleeping in their cars in some of the more populated playtowns of the Peninsula.

Motorists are zipping by each other on U.S. 1, 41, 27, 90 and 17 as they move north and south. Both north and southbound nomads on U.S. 1 are loitering at such notable

#### Reservations **Network Planned**

A contract for the first coast-tocoast automatic reservations system to be installed in the transportation industry was signed to-day by Pan American World Air-ways and the Teleregister Corpor-

Willis G. Lipscomb, vice president traffic and major; said that the installation will be completed by May of this year.

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FROM NOW until people start turning from the gardens to the beaches, the Hiway (U. S. 17) will be a "primrose trail" indeed. And gestions," a free illustrated booklet published annually by the American Express Travel Service, is now available through the Army Times Travel Exchange.

SAVANNAH, GA. — Azalea Fes-The fact-crammed summary outlines vacation suggestions covering the globe from Alaska to Buenos Aires, from Vienna to Hawaii, and lists more detailed folders on specific tours. CHARLESTON, S. C. — Azalea shows and tours of historic houses, WILMINGTON, N. C. - Azalea Festival, March 28-31.
VIRGINIA — Statewide Historic Garden week, April 20-27.
MARYLAND — Statewide House and Garden Pilgrimage, April 25 through May.

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#### **New Service**

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the Atlantic crossing and Convairs between Frankfurt and Vienna, the new service will reduce total travel time from New York to the Austrian capital to 18 hours, it was explained. Viscounts will later be used on the European run, Pappenheim said.

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# What to Do '48 Staters' Travel Club

AMARILLO AFB, Tex.—An organization for travelers has been organized as the "Forty-Eight Staters" club by founder and president. T/Sgt. John R. Marquis of the 3320th Retraining Gp. at Amarillo. The "Forty-Eight Staters" pri-

mary interest is creating an incentive to travel, foster an invisible bond and a better relationship be-tween travelers, business and social organizations and other individuals of communities, states and countries.

One of the many benefits to a member of this club is that he will have a permanent record of his travels and acquaintances.

There are five degrees of mem-bership in this new organization The first step is a candidate member. The candidate category is broken down into a 'star system.' A person who has visited at least one state and not more than 10 is

a one star candidate.

Thereafter, an additional star is added with every ten states you visit during your travels. After be-coming a four star candidate and having traveled the forty-eight states you qualify as a member of this club and receive a Silver Membership card.

The next degree of membership is a Gold member. Anyone who has visited all of the 48 states plus certain possessions of the U.S. is eligible for membership in that status.

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## 82d Abn. Tankers to Test 'Armor in Night Fighting'

FORT STEWART, Ga.—The 82d Abn. Div.'s 44th Tank Bn. has arrived at Stewart to undergo annual field training and then play the major role in an "Armor in Night Fighting" troop test.

The purpose of the test will be to determine the best methods and procedures for equipment, organization, and tactical employment, to include firing exercises, of an armor unit during night fighting. The test is scheduled for April 2-20

During the test the 44th Bn. will be supported by artillery, infantry,

be supported by artillery, infantry, and engineer units.

For the next six weeks the battalion will first go to the Taylor's Creek Firing Ranges to fire 90-millimeter tank guns — the primary weapon of M-48 General Patton Tanks, and .30 and .50 caliber machine guns mounted on the tanks. The battalion personnel will also fire Stewart's Tank Crew Proalso fire Stewart's Tank Crew Pro-ficiency Course, and then go to the Glisson's Pond Tank Tactical Training Area for platoon, com-

**Artillery Battery** Goes to Panama FORT BRAGG, N.C. — Btry. B, 319th Abn FA Bn. of the 82d Abn.

Div., will be the unit in direct support of the 2d Bn. of the 325th Abn. Inf. Regt., in its assault on the Rio Hato Air Strip during the latter stages of Exercise Rio Selva

in Panama in April.

The assault on the air strip will

conclude the jungle training exercise to take place in the Canal Zone area during March and April.

An advance party of seven men

from Btry. B accompanied the 75 fan party from the 325th AIR on

March 5, to arrange for the arrival of the main body of four officers

and 91 enlisted men on March 12 According to Lt. Arthur H. Rhoads, battery commander, the unit will attend the three week

Jungle Warfare School, and then have one week of service practice during which the men will famili-arize themselves with atmospheric conditions and their probable ef-

pany, and battalion-size maneuvers. Tank Bn. is Lt. Col. Leo Nawn. Part of these maneuvers will be the battalion's annual Army Training Tests.

The Armor in Night Fighting Troop Test will be conducted in the Glissons Pond Area under the supervision of the commanding general, Fort Stewart, as directed by Third Army and Continental Army Command.

Commander of the 500-man 44th and minor support units.

With the arrival of his unit at Stewart from Bragg, 82d Anb. Div. troops currently undergoing annual training at Stewart approached the 2000 mark, including the 504th Inf. Regt's. 3d Bn. and Btry. C, 376th FA Bn., both of which will be supporting the 44th Bn. during training here, and also three regimental tank companies,



THIS KIND OF DUTY should impress young men with the joys of Army life. PFC Gary Byrant, a former golf pro, had the job of demonstrating his golfing technique to swim suit models Barbara Knaust and Kathleen Russo at the National Sports and Vacation Show in New York's Coliseum. The setup belonged to the First Army Recruiting District's sports exhibit at the show. Between putts, Bryant works for 1201st SU on Governors

## 650 Men in 4th RCT Move To Cape Cod Training Site

than 650 troops from three of the combat elements of the 4th RCTthe 76th FA Bn., the Heavy Mortar Co., and the 232d Engineers Co. are taking field training at Camp

The units are prepping for company and battalion tests and also are readying themselves for spring maneuvers at Camp Drum, N.Y. They will train for varying periods up to 19 days.

The motorized march to the Cape Cod station involved some 175 vehicles, ranging from two and a half ton trucks, towing artillery pieces, to jeeps. The convoy, which left this post early March 4, passed through the towns of Dedham, Stoughton, Brockton, Taunton, Middleboro, Wareham, and onto the Cape at Bourne. Lt. Col. Theodore Kramer Jr., commander of the 76th FA Bn., was in charge of the move-

THOUGH heavy mortar will coordinate with the artillerymen on some training, the outfits will be on their own as far as the bulk of the field work is concerned. However, logistical support will be directed through the 76th.

The artillerymen will train through March 19. Eighteen 105mm howitzers are being used in the firing missions. The climax to the training period will be a battalion test—a 36 hour overnight problem.

The heavy mortar company is working with the artillery on fire direction control. Capt. Fred G. Swafford Jr., commander of the unit, directed his men in the firing of the tweive 4.2 inch mortars at ranges up to 6000 yards.
The 23d Engineer Co. concerned

itself with the preparation for the

FORT DEVENS, Mass. — More company test. The training will in-an 650 troops from three of the volve mine laying, bridge building, employment of the engineers as in-fantrymen and bivouacking. Capt.

Alton Brown, company commander, will take charge of the training. The engineers will return to this post the 20th.

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#### **Hold the Phone!**



THERE WAS good news on every wire last week for MSgt. Kenneth M. Casler, operations sergeant of the 505th Abn. Inf. Regt. at Fort Bragg, N.C. The reason for all the telephone activity was Casler's notification he'd been named NCO of the month in the 82d Abn. Div. He's assigned to H&H Co.

## **Explorer Says Studies Will** Improve Arctic GI Clothing

Sir Hubert Wilkins, world explorer and geographer, looks for improvement in arctic clothing for the soldier and better camouflage techniques after observing Fort Richardson's exercise "Hard Times" war games.

The geographer, who arrived in Alaska to make a study of the combat effectiveness of the American soldier under Arctic conditions, bivouacked with Co G, 23d Inf during the maneuver.

Better insulating boots, socks and parka hoods will make the arctic soldier more effective in time to come," Sir Hubert said.

"At the present time the Korean cold weather boot used in Alaska

## Powerful **Tube Extends** Radar Range

Military secrecy has been lifted from a new electron tube that adds might to radar's muscles, allowing these electronic devices to see targets more clearly and farther away.

Developed by Raytheon Manufacturing Co. under sponsorship of the Army Signal Corps Engineer-ing Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, N. J., the new tube's peak power is equal to that needed to light a city of 200,000 people.

Called an "Amplitron," the new tube effectively "beefs up" radar's performance by amplifying or boosting the energy output of the basic signal as much as eight to 14 times.

THE AMPLITRON is the only microwave tube in existence that combines high power, wide frequency range and other features that help improve radar's ability to distinguish moving from fixed targets—all essential to advanced radar systems

e new tube is extremely valuable for use against enemy electronic jamming, and as a navigational aid for military and com-

The Amplitron's advanced features plus its comparatively small assigned as photographic techsize and light weight will make it nicians. possible to develop special-pur-

FORT RICHARDSON, Alaska - | 'hardens' at night and is hard to step into on cold mornings. The lip which pulls over the tongue of the boot wears out fast.

Pointing to a white rubber boot which he was wearing, Sir Hubert gave the men a preview of the fu-

IT WILL BE MADE of a better quality rubber, eliminate the boot lips and is an air-inflated, insulated boot. A small pump is used to force air into the boots' inner sur-

faces.
"You actually slide into this boot, can deflate it when feet swell to more comfortable than and it is more comfortable than the present boot," Sir Hubert said. "However, a prototype of a still better boot is now under study. Production will not start until research is complete.

"Also a combat stretch sock with cushion soles is being developed. The Quartermaster Research and Development Command at Natick, Mass, is trying to figure out a method of keeping the sock from slipping."

Talking about camouflage, Sir Hubert said he will return to

Natick with an idea suggested by an unknown infantryman of Co. G. "Camouflage white coverings for heavier weapons such as mortors and recoilless rifles should be pro-duced," he said. "One of the sol-diers suggested that it would be easier, quicker and more effective to cover weapons with some type of white material."

Sir Hubert talked with soldiers during the maneuver and filmed moving pictures for study by Quartermaster research officers.

#### Ft. Jackson to Hold Photo Competition

FORT JACKSON, S. C. - The Fort Jackson Photography contest will be held at the post library June 27. Winning entries in this contest will be submitted for competition in the 1957 Third Army Contest.

The contest is divided into two The professional class will consist of the personnel who have com-pleted civilian or military formalized courses of training, in pho-

possible to develop special-purpose radars to be carried by planes and missiles. Earlier tubes with the desired band width were too big and bulky for this purpose.

The contest is open to all military personnel on active duty for any picture taken after January, 1956, will be accepted as an entry.

## GI-Built Children's Hospital In Korea Running Out of \$\$\$

By HERMA NORRIS

PUSAN, Korea. — Wher-ever American fighting soldiers march, children tag along. Backwash of the advance waves, the kids seem to know here are the hardest softies in the world.

War is tough for children. No-where was this more apparent than Korea. Our men carried, fed, clothed, adopted, and loved more abused and lost children on that bitter peninsula than perhaps any other theater where we did battle.

other theater where we did battle. In rocky Pusan, a monument to the American GI's love for the diseased and crippled children of war has been clawed out of the mountains that fall straight down to the sea. The Pusan Children's Charity Hospital was first-born in a converted house of ill-repute, the idea of a captain; adopted by the Pusan Masonic Club; and beaten into being by a constantly shifting group of American service men group of American service men who used, begged and scrounged from every organization that operated in Korea.

It faces disaster because Korea is no longer a trouble spot in our worried world. There aren't enough big-hearted GIs there now to keep it going.

In 1950, Pusan, formerly a peaceful city of about 250,000, was bulg-ing with refugees from the North. guns roared on the 38th parallel, children were the expendable baggage in the flight for safety. Wounded, diseased and abandoned, they clogged the streets.

Capt. Clifford G. McKeon decided something should be done. Impromptu orphanages were spring-ing up in the most unlikely places but no medical facilities were available.

THUS in two Quonset huts, one of Korea's two children's hospitals was born. Using medical personnel after their regular duty hours, begging for supplies, the project got under way. Chaplain (Maj.) Mark H. Penoyer was/one of the volun-

Children's Charity Hospital which the children named "Happy Mountain," was an empty house of ill-fame in the worst section of the city. But two articles in a service journal sparked a fund drive that sent money and sup-plies pouring into the coffers, and soon a workable clinic was in operation. The children came from everywhere. Three children on one Army cot was usual—one

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MIJA was found on a street, apparently abandoned by her mother. X-rays disclose TB in one lung, but she's responding to treatment at the Pusan Children's Charity Hospital. Hospital officials will place her in an orphanage after medical treatment is completed.

at one end of the cot, two at the

As servicemen left Pusan, they carried the message to other parts of the world and home to America. Soon an organization was needed to handle the administrative affairs of the hospital. The hard core of backers were the members of the Pusan Masonic Club.

Changing duty stations had little effect. New members coming in worked as hard as old members departing-and the old members never forgot.

RECENTLY incorporated in the state of Maryland, a new organiza-tion, "Friends of the Pusan Chil-

formed to raise funds to keep the hospital operating. As American troops pulled out of Pusan, collections for the hospital dropped. Unless something drastic is done, the hospital faces death by attrition, unless this organization can provide the answer.

Staffed by Canadian Mennonite nurses, graduates of the Pusan Na-tional University Medical School whose compound it shares, Sever-ance Medical School in Seoul, and Korean nurses aides, the new hospital needs a minimum of \$2000 a month to operate.

Its capacity is 80 children bed-patients and it's full all the time. Its outpatient clinic treats as many as the staff can handle every day.

The only children's hospital in city of over one million, and one of two such institutions in all of Korea, the "Friends" of the Pusan children's hospital would like to continue.

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SECOND LT. John L. Charlton Jr., first chiropodist to be commissioned in the Army, makes adjustments to PFC Aaron S. Shepard's new foot support at Walter Reed Hospital, where Charlton is now assigned. Charlton entered service in March 1956 and received his lieutenant's bars last January while on duty at the Pentagon dispensary as a sergeant. The Army expects to commission other chiropodists who will be assigned to general hospitals and basic training centers.

## Extra Powerful Lenses Aid **Walter Reed Eye Patients**

WASHINGTON-Telescopes, microscopes, and projectors are the newest types of equipment now being used in the eye clinic at Walter Reed Hospital. These optical aids are the basic tools of the "poor vision clinic" initiated at Walter Reed about five months ago.

All three instruments help to enlarge the retinal image for those patients whose vision is 20/200 or less. The telescopes, which have

#### 23d AAA Unit Celebrates Its 2d Anniversary

FORT TOTTEN, N.Y. - The troops of H&H Btry., 23d AAA Group, who man the Nike and 90mm gun sites in the Long Island area celebrated their second anniversary on March 1st.

Assigned the important mission of defending New York City from aerial attack, the 23d AAA Group is responsible for supervising and maintaining the combat readiness of nearly one-half of the Regular Army 90mm gun battalions and Nike I battalions.

THE BATTERY, commanded by Col. John R. Seward, was activated in March, 1955, but its history dates back to Dec. 19, 1942. Then it was constituted as H&H Btry, 23d AA Automatic Weapons Group. In February, 1943, the unit was activated at Camp Hulen, Texas, and later redesignated H&H Btry., 23d AAA Group

The 23d was inactivated April 30, 1946 in Brussels, Belgium, and six years later reactivated in the Regular Army at Camp McCoy, Wisc. One year later, the 23d was deactivated at Fort Sheridan, Ill., until its reactivation two years ago.
It was assigned to the 1st AA Regional Comd. in January, 1956.

The 23d has received streamers for participation in the following Edward D. Fitzpatrick auccoeded campaigns: Normandy, Northern L4. Col. Charles W. Sample as France, Rhineland, Ardennes-deputy chief of stall of The In-Alsace and Centrol Europe.

a magnification of from 1.5 to 3X, assist in viewing objects which are more than 20 feet away. The hand-held or spectacle-type microscopes are most useful in reading, where the working distance is about 10 inches. Projectors, likewise, with their 5-25X magnification, are es-pecially designed for reading, and have a built-in scanning mecha-

Walter Reed ophthalmologists explain that the optical aids are used "where vision is not correctible by ordinary means to the point where it is useful and adequate to the patient." Conception of adequacy differs necessarily from person to person. But in the case of most activate seems at the programming the person of the person patients seen at the poor vision clinic, ability to read the newspaper and make out small details is usually considered adequate.

ALTHOUGH THE optical aids have been nicknamed "Magic Lenses," doctors stress the fact that there is as yet no magical solution to the problem of poor vision. One out of every five patients who are referred to the specialists in the clinic can regain functional vision with the held of these aids. Vision in the other four is usually too minute to benefit.

Although pioneer work in the use of "magic lenses" began some 30 years ago, it has only been within the past five years that real activity has been advantaged. tivity has been undertaken in this field and notable progress made. Specialists at Walter Reed are constantly experimenting with im-provements such as the newly de veloped microscope caps which fit over telescopic units.

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## Third Army Map Exercise Tests Staffs in Airborne Techniques

FORT GORDON, Ga.—Third Army's annual command post exercise, Lucky Brave, ended March 3 at this Georgia post for the 2100 commanders and their staffs representing Reserve, National Guard and active Army units of the seven southeastern states.

Lt. Gen. Thomas F. Hickey, Third Army commanding general, and exercise director, told participants at the final critique that he believed that the exercise had emphasized to all the important role of airborne and air transportability for troops on the modern battlefield.

com the gun to be some the shoe to the flyplatform, the phone to television, the truck to the helicopter, we must match our thinking with these concepts. We must realize that the battlefield of the future, with both sides possessing atomic capabilities, will require dispersal and rapid movement combined with flexible weapon systems."

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GEN. HICKEY mentioned the enthusiasm he had observed in all headquarters throughout the exercise. "I believe," he said, "that we have all been made more fully aware of the tremendous amount of the services."

OF THE 21 UNITS participating five were active Army: Third Army, Headquarters; Fort McPherson, Ga.; XVIII Airborne Corps and 82d Abn., Div., Fort Bragg, N. C.; 101st Abn., Div., Fort Benning, Ga.

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headquarters throughout the exercise. "I believe," he said, "that we have all been made more fully aware of the tremendous amount of detailed work and planning foresight required as we tackle the time and space' problem of moving on the modern battlefield.

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"I also think that you have seen the importance, particularly at di-vision level, of allowing sufficient time following the issuance of an order, so that your men, using their American initiative, of which we are all aware they possess in abundance, can give the 'Old Man' the physical, spiritual, and moral support he deserves."

LUCKY BRAVO stressed the latest airborne doctrines and tech-niques, along with atomic and electronic warfare principles. Following the establishment of a theoretical airhead deep in enemy held territory the Third Army directed troops then had to wrestle with the logistics of expanding and consolidating the airhead.

In the meantime the Agressor enemy, represented by the 30th and 48th Armd. Divs. (National

Guard) proceeded to counterattack.
Speaking for the Reserve units
taking part in the 72-hour exercise,
Brig. Gen. Robert Lee Watkins, acting commander of the 81st Inf. Div., with headquarters at Atlanta, expressed appreciation for being invited to participate in the exercise. He mentioned that 164 man-days had gone into the prepara-tion for the exercise by the \$1st; but felt that it was a comparatively small time for the training bene-fits derived while at Fort Gordon.

MAJ. GEN. Alexander G. Paxton, commanding general of the 31st Inf. "Dixie" Div., with head-quarters at Greenville, Miss., represented the National Guard units.

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The six Reserve units were: 81st Inf. Div., 425th FA Group, and 310th Military Government Group, all of Atlanta, Ga.; the 412th Engr. Brigade, Vicksburg, Miss; 437th FA Group, Florence, S. C.; and the 405th FA Group, Meridian, Miss.

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IN EXERCISE RIO SELVA

## **Jungle Training Will Cover Historic Area**

FORT BRAGG, N. C.—Exercise "Rio Selva will take the 2d Bn. of the 325th Abn. Inf. Regt. to an area in Panama where, three centuries ago, jungle living, travel, and fighting were proven practical,

Spain had "impregnable" for-tresses at Fort San Lorenzo and Old Panama, but Henry Morgan, the notorious pirate, pierced the "impenetrable" jungle and re-duced San Lorenzo from the rear, then marched through the jungle to take the city of Old Panama.

The recently restored ruins of San Lorenzo, founded in 1575, can be seen at the mouth of the Chagres River and are now an in-teresting historical site.

During the period between War I and War II this area was used for training by various infantry and artillery units as well as being occupied by Coast Artillery installations.

During War II jungle survival training for Air Forces personnel was given here and the area was occupied and defended by many Army units which were also train-ed for jungle operation. Part of the famous Merrill's Marauders group was trained here.

IN 1953, a battalion combat team from the 82d Abn. Div. was joined by elements of the 33d Inf., 45th Recon\_Bn. and 370th Amphibious Support Regt., to conduct Exercise Brush Bay between May 4 and

Problems peculiar to jungle op-eration are very poor visibility, un-usual difficulty in maintaining communication, reduced rates of march, difficulty in terrain evalua-tion, and difficulty of resupply due to lack of road networks.

In unit training at the Jungle Warfare Training Center, leaders learn to meet and cope with these problems.

All problems stress the difficulty of, and the necessity for control. Tactics do not change in the jungle, but this terrain does require varying techniques.

TRAINING IS CONDUCTED at the Jungle Warfare Training Cen-

#### **Fort Riley Units Helped by Army School Facilities**

FORT RILEY, Kans .-- More than 1200 men of the 1st Inf. Div. and other Fifth Army units here earned high school diplomas during 1956 by taking advantage of the Army's educational opportunities, the post education center announced last

Gene Oppy, director of education for the post, said the men suc-cessfully completed the Army's General Education Development (GED) test which qualify them for diplomas from their home town high schools in virtually all cases. In addition, 219 men received credit for one year of college by passing the GED test at that level, Oppy announced.

IN ANOTHER PHASE of the educational activity on the Post, 945 men completed an eighth grade education as a result of off-duty study and completion of a battery of tests. These men completed the course in an average of ten weeks,

Oppy said. Another 312 men completed such high school courses as typing, shorthand and algebra at the Army Education Center here, and 597 men completed evening classes of-fered by Kansas State College at Manhattan and the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

ter on four levels: individual, small unit, company, and battalion level.

The bulk of the classes are conducted for infantry rifle company personnel, but training is also included in special subjects for the heavy weapons company, heavy mortar platoon, communications platoon, and headquarters com-panies of the infantry regiment and its battalions.

There are also courses for a platoon of combat engineers as well as basic engineering classes conducted for infantry units.

INDIVIDUAL jungle training includes courses in jungle orientation, jungle camouflage jungle navigation, CBR warfare, and mines and booby traps.

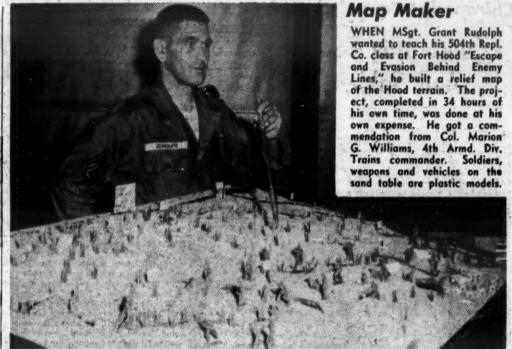
The three hour period spent in jungle orientation is a highlight of the training and includes instruction on jungle plant life, emergency food, poisonous plants, animal life, snakes and first aid for snake bite, jungle hygiene and sanitation, animal traps, and practical hints for jungle living.

When the man has completed his individual phase, he is considered "jungle indoctrinated" and ready for instruction in small unit

Highlights of the platoon training are a nine hour class in com-bat patrolling, and a 15 hour problem for a platoon raid.

#### **APG Transport Chief**

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md.—Lt. Col. Donald W. Williams has been assigned as transportation officer, replacing Lt. Col. W. J. McCall, who left for FE Com.



#### Sergeant Wins Bars Via USAFI Courses

-A mere seven years of formal again through USAFI. education is to some an invincible handicap, but not to Sgt. Richard H. Baxter, who recently received his appointment as a second lieu-tenant in the Army Reserve. Baxter, who is reenlistment non-

commissioned officer for the Sta-tion Complement at Brooklyn Army Terminal, was congratulated on his appointment by Col. Robert C. Hanes, commanding officer, BAT, in a ceremony held in his office

Entering the Army at the age of 14 before finishing grammar school, Baxter set his goals high and worked hard to reach them. In his spare time, he studied USAFI courses to complete his grammar school tests, and then moved on to high school material to earn his General Education Development (high school level) cer-tificate. More recently, Baxter em-

BROOKLYN ARMY TERMINAL | barked upon college-level courses, infantry outfits. Volunteering for

Baxter has been at the Terminal since December 1954, serving first as an honor escort with Detachters Detachment.

The sergeant entered military. service right after the close of War II and received his basic training at Camp Polk, La. In 1947; he joined the 17th Inf. Regt. of Sgt. Baxter is now awaiting his the 7th Div. in Korea, and then call to active duty as an officer. served with a military police battalion in Seoul.

IN MARCH 1948, Sgt. Baxter

infantry duty in Korea, he was sent to Japan.

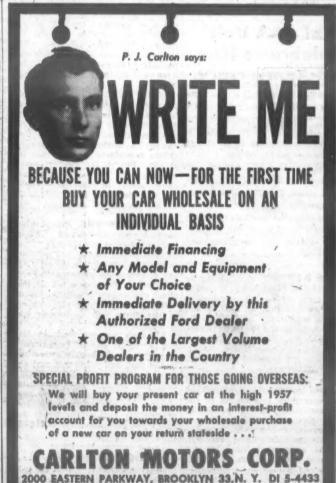
In August 1952, he was assigned to the 180th Regt., 45th Div., then ment 5, then with the Headquar- heavily engaged in combat with the enemy. Baxter returned with two battle stars.

Married and the father of a nine-month old boy, Richard Allan, Sgt. and Mrs. Baxter reside in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn.

#### **Chemical Division Chief**

FORT McCLELLAN, Ala. - Lt. IN MARCH 1948, Sgt. Baxter then headed toward another "hot spot," Trieste. There he spent 42 months, serving in both MP and the control of the Chemical Corps School's research and analysis division.





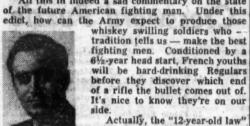
## **Concerning Booze And Soldiers**

By ELLIS ROTTMAN

A COUPLE OF RECENT news items, one from France and one from Washington, provide an interesting comparison. France has made it unlawful to sell or give alcoholic beverages to anyone under 12 years of age. The Army in Washington has ordered that no alcoholic beverages — and that includes 3.2 beer — be sold to Army Reservists or National Guardsmen under 18½ years of age who are on active duty for six months of training.

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Actually, the "12-year-old law" represents a cutback in French drinking habits. Until the Gallic equivalent of the Women's Chris-

ROTTMAN tian Temperance Union apparently poisoned the minds of the Chamber of Deputies, French children were weaned on wine. The milk in France is the same as the milk everywhere else; it's not fit to drink. In France they're just willing

HOLLYWOOD WILL BE one of the big losers if alcoholic beverages go out of style with the GIs of the future. What will replace the standard scene that begins when a grizzled combat vet stumbles onto the local version of "white lightin" in the cellar of some bombed-out home? After thoroughly wetting his whistle and catching up on his sleep, our herofinds that the best less reconstructions of the combat students. finds that the battle is raging anew.

Armed with a handful of grenades, two light machine guns and a horrendous hangover, he sallies forth and single-handedly destroys three enemy pillboxes, all the while cursing the native home brew. This is quite an accomplishment from any angle, but it wouldn't be nearly as effective if the said soldier stoked up on milk.

Even literature recognizes the imbibing abili-ties of the real soldier. If memory serves, Robert E. Lee Prewett, the hero in "From Here to Eternity," gulps down two fifths of scotch on Pearl Harbor Day

gulps down two fifths of scotch on Pearl Harbor Day and then decides to leave the comforts of his girl's apartment and trek across town to return to the unit from which he has been AWOL.

He doesn't make it. But it's a bullet and not the scotch that does him in. And it's made clear throughout the book that Prewett is a 30-year man. He never would have made it down the apartment steps if he had trained under the Guard and Reserve rules.

The prohibition against seguing sleekel to the

The prohibition against serving alcohol to the young Guard and Reserve trainees is about the only concrete thing that has yet come out of the heated controversy about Guard training. It still ranks second in interest, though, to Mr. Wilson's nowfamous statement.

ONE CONGRESSMAN complained about the young trainees having access to alcoholic beverages, and the Army remembered it had promised some time back to protect the morals of young Reservists. No one has yet checked to find out whether this "protection" can be extended to cover the banning of Elvis Presley movies.

of Elvis Presley movies.

The government must be wary lest this ban against drinking is applied to young men training for the diplomatic corps. That would be a real catastrophe. Our diplomats have found that Mr. Kruschev, for instance, gets downright garrulous after the seventh Moscow Mule. In fact, there's nothing quite like being able to drink the other ambassador under the table for getting state secrets.

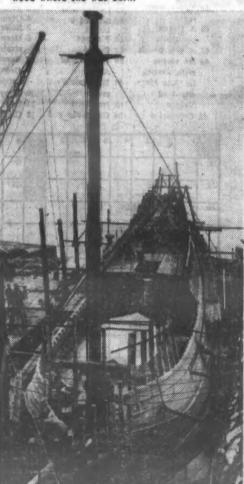
#### Rare Insignia Collection

DENVER, Colo.—Reputedly the largest military insignia collection in the world is owned by patrol-man George E. Hamlin of the Police Force at Rocky man George E. Hamlin of the Police Force at Rocky Mountain Arsenal here. Hamlin explains that there are larger collections of some specific types but none larger than his varied collection which includes regimental crests, shoulder patches, decorations, service medals, service ribbons, flags and pennants of 21 countries including the U.S. He estimates that his collection contains about 8000 It was started in 1932 when a friend gave him a 28th Inf. regimental insignia. The rarest in the collection is a German medal awarded in 1814 to a private for 15 years service in the Imperial German Army. The oldest, which was presented by King George II of England in 1755, is "For Bravery on the Field." The most interesting is an Austrian-Hungarian Iron Cross awarded by the Emperor and King of Austria in 1866. It was found pinned to a German flag which was captured in the battle of the Bulge in War II.



#### **Most Perfect?**

ACCORDING to sculptor Joseph Dubronyl, this 21-year-old redhead, Virginia De Lee, has the "most perfect form" imaginable. For the statistical minded, Virginia measures 35-22-35. She's married and lives in Hollywood where she was born.



#### **Mayflower Replica**

HULL of the Mayflower II, replica of the pilgrim ship that made the Atlantic crossing to America in the 17th century, takes shape in deckyard at Brixham, England. Ship will sail to the U.S. later this year in good will voyage commemorating the crossing of the pioneer settlers. As is obvious, the Mayflower was not a big skip.

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MARCH 9, 1957

## the old sergeant Baseball Ain't Standard Oil

By PAUL GOOD

TF IT happens, the National League better brace for a one-man eccynomic sanction," the old boy growled the other day as he humbered into the orderly room. "Meanin' me."

"What's the matter, Sarge?" I replied. "Have the Cincinnati Reds once again turned down your offer to play roving fielder for

"There's some as might wind up rovin' latrine orderly on permanent status. This ain't no time for levity. This is the saddest moment for baseball since that day durin' the Black Sox scandal whenthe little kids crowded aroun' Shoeless Joe Jackson when he came out of the grand jury room an' yelled at him.

"'Say it isn't so, Joe!'

"An' in case you still don't know what I'm talkin' about, it's the fact that it looks like Brooklyn is movin' to Los Angeles. If the league lets that happen, then I'm done with it an' baseball in general, an' in the future will concentrate on bird colonel-watchin' as

"DURIN' THE LAST few years, franchise switchin' has been raisin' hob with the greatest game since men an' women was invented. They yanked the Braves out of Boston an' put them on tap in Milwaukee. In the Amerycan League, the Phillydelphia A's an' St. Louis Browns got moved from their home towns. Of course, no-body hardly knew they was there in the first place, so there wasn't much of a source.

much of a squawk.

"Now, the only reason for all that relocatin' was dough. Oh, a lot of owners swore on stacks of the Sportin' News that they was doin' it for the good of the game. An' I ain't sayin' that a nice thick head of brewery bucks didn't make the Braves a stronger team. The pitchers all got hops on their fast balls an'—"

"Sarge, I'll listen for as long as you want me to, but puns like hops on fast balls are too much."

"But the fact is," he continued, supremely unruffled, "That if the owners could have found a way to make more money by movin'

"But the fact is," he continued, supremely unruffled, "That it the owners could have found a way to make more money by movin' franchises without helpin' the game as much as that midget Bill Veeck hired years back, they would've moved 'em. I ain't opposed to men makin' money, sonny. Nobody independently wealthy like I am could be. But when you worry about money to the point where you forget about common sense, you get like them IBM-headed people in Washington what want to scrap old-style Ariington funerals in order to reduce the single largest item in the defense appropriations. I'm referrin' to the oat outlay, natchally.

"TRADITION CAN be a bad word or a good one, dependin' on how you use it. In baseball, tradition is at least 25 percent of the game an' mebbe more. I mean them fine old things about the game that senior cityzens like me has been accustomed to for so many years—the seventh innin' stretch, outfielders tappin' bases for luck as they come in for their bats, Ted Williams spittin' at his friends in the Fenway bleachers. An' the Brooklyn club is traditional. It goes back a helluva long way an' any baseball fan worth feedin' a hotdog to gets a bang out of knowin' that the Dodgers he's watchin' today are part of other days in baseball that are good to remember.

hotdog to gets a bang out of knowin' that the Dodgers he's watchin' today are part of other days in baseball that are good to remember. "I see or read about the Brooklyns an' they ain't just nine fellers in monkey suits. They're a connection with old boys like Babe Herman what caught a occasional ball in his ear but a lot more in his glove. When Maglie threw his no-hitter last summer, my memory got nudged to recollect Dazzy Vance an' the one he threw before you was weaned. An' I thought about poor Whit Wyatt an' that day in Boston when Phil Masi, I think it was, spoiled his perfect game with the saddest single you ever seen after two was out in the ninth. Not to mention pitchers like Van Bingle Mungo an' that night durin' winter trainin' in Cuba when he got discovered relaxin' in a lady's apartment after curfew.

apartment after curfew.

"'I was only waitin' for a trolley car,' Van said, an' who could argue that wasn't a good a place as any to wait.

"BUT THEY MOVE the franchise out to Los Angeles an' what do they do? They throw tradition a spitball, that's what, an' better than 50 years of good memories go down swingin'. Brooklyn fans all over the country what never got over Owen droppin' that third strike from Hughie Casey now gotta try an' get over the fact the team has dropped them."

can sympathize with your emotional attachment to the club," said. "But I think you're forgetting that eryone in ba

players especially—wants to make money. If the owners feel more money can be made in Los Angeles they have every right to try."

"An' I think if it goes through the league is forgettin' that baseball ain't Standard Oil or General Motors, an' that people can't run it that way if they want to keep developin' fans for the future. You get fans from kids what grow up hearin' baseball tradition from their elders an' they get to love the game an' the past what's part of it, Run it like any other business an' what happens? When Charlle Wilson left GM to work for the guvamint, I didn't hear any small fry in Detroit cryin', "'Say it isn't so, Chuck'."

## What Life Is Like at **West Point**

W EST POINT TODAY, new revised edition edited by A.C.M. Azoy. Coward-Mc-Cann, N. Y. 247 pages. \$3.95.

Reviewed by BOB HOROWITZ

Paul Gallico once attended a football rally at West Point, and

"Cheers and football songs are rather disillusioning things, when seen on paper. The cheers are arrant gibberish and too absurd for words, and the lyrics of the songs are one and all trite poetry about fighting for the old school. fighting for the old school....
or doing something to the other
school, such as tearing through
their line ... You have heard or
read dozens of them, and I will
warrant, never found an original
line or idea in any of them. But,
by George, you listen to that Cadet
Corps shout one in the mess hall,
and, I want to tell you, the thing
lives It means something. The rollives. It means something. The rol-licking march music of the melody stirs your blood, of course; but even the old, well-worn words come to life, and take on meaning when the straight-backed kids, with clear eyes, cry them out, or sing them at the top of their lungs.

"At such times," Gallico wrote, "the old songs are no longer old, but something new and stimulat-ing, as each boy looks into his heart and finds there the priminear and nads there the primi-tives so simple, and yet so won-derful to discover—this is my school; I love it. These are my companions! I would die for them! Together we stand against

#### READERS

WASHINGTON.—Readers interested in books mentioned here can buy them by sending orders to Army Times Book Department, 2020 'M' St., NW, Washington 6, D.C. Enclose a check or money order if the book price is shown. If not shown, ask for price information. Books will be shipped postpaid to any APO, FPO or U.S. address.

the world . . . How wonderful it is to be handed here together against whatever may come . . ."

Gallico expressed, as well as any-body could, the spirit behind the buildings, rules and uniform, at the U. S. Military Academy (and at Annapolis, too). His 1935 news-paper column is reprinted in the newest edition of "West Point To-day," a smoothly-written poop sheet that answers thousands of ques-tions about the Academy.

Among the tidbits of informa-tion in the book are such items as: There are 44 buttons on the full

dress uniform. Cadets must get a haircut every

week. A rain storm during an evening parade runs up a tailors' bill of

about \$700 for pressing the uniforms and for laundry. The buttons on the front of the cuffs of the full dress uniforms were originally put there to prevent the cadets from wiping their

noses on their sleeves.

West Point is the only military post in the country where the calls are regularly sounded by drum (they're supplemented with bugles and bells).

The book also has a chapter full of information aimed at the drags who report to the Academy for the weekend hops.

· Full of Spirit.

## The Entire World Panics

N John Christopher. Simon and Schuster, N. Y. 218 pages. \$3.50.

Reviewed by MONTGOMERY A. FAIRFAX

This superior science fiction story doesn't use or need any death ray or fantastic gadget gimmick. It is a suspenseful tale of the im-

NOBLADE OF GRAS, by mediate future, and the events could, conceivably, happen to us. At the time of the action, a virus has destroyed all of the grass in China, and then India, and then the rest of the Far East.

MONTGOMERY A. FAIRFAX

mediate future, and the events could, conceivably, happen to us. At the time of the action, a virus has destroyed all of the grass in China, and then India, and then the rest of the Far East.

The main characters in the novel take drastic action, and the hortake drastic action, and the horrors they experience will leave
so widespread the grain had to be
guarded by armored divisions.

Finally, the virus is about to

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take drastic action, and the hor-rors they experience will leave you with a fast heartbeat.

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(For This Week's Solution, Turn The Next Page)

## Surgeon With the Partisans **Describes Yugoslav War**

GUERRILLA SURGEON, by Lindsay Rogers. Published by Doubleday and Co. New York. pp 280. Price \$3.95.

Reviewed by JOHN M. VIRDEN

During the German occupation of the Balkans, Dr. Lindsay Rogers,

## **Provides Details** Of Russian Craft

THE WORLD'S FIGHTING PLANES (Doubleday and Co., 50) and THE OBSERVER'S BOOK OF AIRCRAFT (Frederick Warne Inc., \$1.25), both by Wil-liam Green and Gerald Pollinger.

Reviewed by BRUCE CALLENDER

The British somehow seem to be the most active of the flying nastions in cataloguing the world's aircraft, and authors Green and impossible job... but thus dedicated New Zealander did it.

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then a British army major, under-New Plane Book took a frighteningly risky and the ficult mission; to set up medical centers for treating the sick and wounded Partisans in the wild mountains and countryside of Yugoslavia.

Odds against Dr. Lindsay's success were staggering. The Nazis hunted the doctors with fanatical fury and executed all they could lay hands upon. And the Yugoslavs were poorly trained and badly equipped.

What was worse, Rogers was

include text, technical data and ter pair, however, complicated mat-illustrations of some 175 aircraft. ters no end by falling in love with Yugoslav girls. Perkaps more credit should be given to the suspoint of both books is the ge of Russian aircraft, like the supersonic MIG-19, of liberty carried them to almost

medium bomber, helicopters and transports of the USSR are included in startling detail.

Both books follow the formats of previous editions—a number of clear photographs, three view silhouettes and brief descriptions of features, specifications and performance.

It is not a pretty story Dr. kogers tells. There are grim stories of rape, torture and a great deal of murder . . was behind the lines is not very formal and never pretty. But there is an abundant evidence of that force that gives dignity to life . . selfish courage in the teeth of ever-present danger.

• True adventure.

## **Singer Belafonte Proves Artist Can Make Money**

IT IS rare when a performer makes it commercially and artistically at the same time. One who has is Harry Belafonte. Although his talents extend far beyond calypso songs, the calypso craze has helped to make him one of the biggest names in show business today.

voice and the intelligence to interpret deceivingly profound lyrics of folk music as well as the comic sense that enables him to put over other kinds of folk songs.

RCA Victor released 17 Belafonte records (45 rpm) this month. Some of these were originally included in the three Belafonte LPs

## On the Scene **Cattle Tales** Minus Guitar

WHY THE CHISHOLM TRAIL FORKS, by Andy Adams. Edited by Wilson H. Hudson, illustrated by Malcolm Thurgood. University of Texas Press. 298 pages. \$4.50.

The author of this set of fine tales about the great cattle drives from Texas, across the Indian Territory, to the railheads at Abilene and Dodge City, Kans., was him-self a more interesting character than some of the punchers he im-mortalized in his stories.

Andy Adams was Hoosier by birth and a Texan by adoption. The same thing could be said about the outlaw Sam Bass. But that's about the only thing these two men had in common, other than that they were both cowpunchers on the Chisholm Trail.

Andy spent 10 years, beginning in 1880, on the cattle trails, first as a cowboy and later as a herd foreman. In 1894 he moved to Colorado Springs and began to swing a pen with as much skill as he had shown with a lariat or a six shooter. He wrote seven books about the cattle-men and the cowboys and the sodbusiers he had known. He didn't romanticize them very much con-sidering the so-called Western story a bunch of "slush." But he did depict them as they really we good and bad, honest and kind, or mean and crooked as a buil's hind leg.

Before Adams died in 1936 he had produced what is perhaps the finest collection of writings about the cattle drives in print. Even the windy old trail-drovers swore by

This new book is a collection of what editor Hudson considers Adams' best yarns.—J. M.V. · Authentic.

Careers in

Belafonte has a rich, distinctive (RCA Victor LPM-1248, LPM 1150 and LPM 1022).

Among the best of the Belafonte 45s: Danny Boy and Take My Mother Home (47-6790), Water Boy and Noah (47-8789), The Fox and Man Piaba (47-6781), Mo Mary and Lord Randall (47-6781).

GOOD CORN: Joe (Fingers)
Carr and Peewee Hunt team up
on another new LP that should
have fairly wide commercial appeal (Mr. Ragtime Meets Mr.
Dixie, Capitel T-763). Dozen tunes
include How'ya Gonna Keep Em
Down on the Farm, Last Night on
the Back Porch, Charley My Boy
and Barney Google.

BANJO enthusiasts should enjoy The Big Ben Banjo Band playing "Japanese Sandman" and "Peg O' My Heart" (Capitel 3636). Records were made in London. "Sandman" dates back to 1820. It was composed by Margaret Whiting's father Richard with E. Raymond Egan. "Peg" was written in 1913.

LOVE STORY, an album by the Dave Pell Octet (Atlantic 1249) is pleasant background music but hardly qualifies as jazz, as the album notes would have it. Despite some good trumpet solos by Don Fagerquist, this is very pallid stuff. A dozen well known standards are included. Sidemen include Andre Previn, Ray Sims and Tony. Rizzi.

ROBERTA SHERWOOD, who proved that fame begins at 40, sings a collection of "Show Stoppers" (RCA Victor). After a long pull in show business, Roberta, who is 43 and the mother of three, had made it big. Included in this collection are You're Nobody 'Til Somebody Loves You, Under a Blanket of Blue, Autumn Leaves and After You've Gone.

RAY ANTHONY, now regular TV performer "Plays for Dancers In Love" (Capitol T-786). Lots of old standards here. Anthony's trumpet playing will remind you of Harry James now and then.

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T HAS been said that there are a good I many young "jazz" singers who sing like Chris Connor who sings like June Christy who sings like (who else?) Anita O'Day.

Like most generalizations, this is an over-simplification of the matter and cannot stand close inspection. However, the fact remains that Anita's approach to a song has influenced untold numbers of so-called jazz singers, either directly or indirectly.

But there are several basic differences between Anita and her imitators and emulators, and the most obvious one is what musicians call a beat. Anita has a beat, as few vocalists—species female—

A good example of how Anita sounds today is to be found on an LP called "Pick Yourself Up with Anita O'Day" (Verve 4043). As is readily apparent upon hearing this record, the Chicage singer is more highly stylized than she once was (she sounds more like herself, if that makes sense) and on occasion she sounds affected. But perfection is duli, as a wise man said, and Anita is still very much of a gas.

It might be pointed out, also, that Anita is not

a "jazz" singer but a Jazz singer. There's a big difference. "Jazz" singers are too much with us, late and soon and especially now, but you will find it hard to name a half dozen real jazz singers (species female).

A dozen tunes make up the new Verve LP. Be sure to hear Anita's unusual treatment of Sweet Georgia Brown as well as the happy "Pick Yourself Up" with combo featuring a guitarist who sounds very much like Barney Kessel.

Other songs: Don't Be That Way, Let's Face the Music and Dance, I Never Had a Chance, Stompin' at the Savoy, Stars Fell on Alabama, I Won't Dance, Man With a Horn, I Used To Be Color Blind, There's a Lull in My Life, and Let's Begin.

DON ELLIOTT is one of the most versatile musicians in jazz. He is not as skilled on as many instruments as Benny Carter, but he does very well on trumpet, mellophone and vibes, and also plays bongoes and sings. His newest record, "At the Modern Jazz Room" (ABC-Paramount LP 142) was taped on location in a Chicago club and the Elliott quartet romps through seven standards and one original with enthusiasm and a sense of fun.

The cover shows Elliott with a mellophone but he does not play mellophone on this record. He does play trumpet with a mellophone mouthpiece, though, and this stunt gives the middle and lower registers of the trumpet a fuller but less brilliant tone.

registers of the trumpet a fuller but less brilliant tone.

There is one vocal, on "I Only Have Eyes For You," which finds Don tossing in an amusing imitation of Sarah Vaughan along the way.

This is essentially a happy, swinging, unpretentious kind of jazz that does not seek to "prove" anything. For cool, but decidedly not cold, trumpet playing, hear "It Might As Well Be Spring." For swinging vibes, hear "But Not For Me," the popular Gershwin melody which is taken up here,

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#### Red Cross Makes • new gadgets **Annual Report**

WASHINGTON.—The American Red Cross performed hundreds of thousands of services for the Armed Forces, veterans and their families at a cost of \$35,760,563-31 percent of its entire budget in the year ending June 30, Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Red Cross president, said last week.

Among the major items was the maintenance of a full-time staff of 2100 at domestic and overseas military installations, hospital and recreation centers; the cost of providthe military communications net-work, circles the globe; and the assistance in the form of loans and self fisherman is a kit that can be grants to meet basic and emergency used to make dozens of soft, pliable

average of 102,400 servicemen at military installations and hospitals were given assistance with personal and family problems; approximately 14,000 veterans or their surviving dependents received below. ing dependents received help in applying for government benefits; some 147,500 cases and requests from servicemen, veterans and their dependents were handled by Red Cross chapters throughout the country and about 41,900 volunteers worked in military and VA hospitals and military installations.

Ohio).

• Retractable Hydrofoll made of epoxy resins lifts a 15½ foot outboard motorboat above the water at 15 miles per hour. The hydrofolis are reinforced with a glassfiber cloth. The two main foils, now being made for one type craft, are attached to the hull on either side of the driver's seat. At 30 miles

## Novel Things for Modern

it is six feet long and 25 inches wide. The entire unit can be rolled into a carrying case. (Morsan Tents, 10-27 50th Ave., Long Island City, N. Y.)

Shirt Bagger uses a roll stock of polyethylene film. Transparent covers for shirts or sweaters can be tailored to size at the laundry dry cleaner's. The machine is ing services to families by the 3700 Red Cross chapters; the operation of the Red Cross telecommunications system which, through Reading Rd., Cincinnati,

Bait Maker for the do-it-yourneeds of service personnel and and wiggly fishing lures. An aluminum mold is filled with liquid plastic, heated, hook added, and

a roadside snack folds up for easy a roadside shack folds up for easy storage under the car seat or in the trunk. Built on aluminum legs, the tray can also be used at the beach or, at home. It is sturdy enough to hold a typewriter or adding machine. (BBC Engineer-ing, 4040 Del Ray Ave., Venice,

.Oven Thermometer is designed so that it can be hooked, hung or stood up on the oven rack. It features a horizontal scale against a black background so the mercury indicator is easy to read. (Taylor Instrument Companies, 95 Ames St., Rochester, N. Y.)

• Aluminum Cot weighing five per hour, they can carry a total and three-quarter pounds is deweight of 1360 pounds. (Dynamic and professional photographers to scribed as the lightest cot designed. Standing eight inches high.

• Slide Copier permits amateur and professional photographers to copy, crop or correct their own 35 or carry a total and professional photographers to copy. Developments, Inc., Babylon, N. Y.) copy, crop or correct their own 35

Car Tray-Table designed for mm slides. Duplicates can be made in black and white and color or duplicates of negatives on spare negatives. A special reflex housing version permits the use of the device for most 35 mm cameras. (Roy

al Photo Distributors, 78 W. 47th St., New York 36, N. Y.)

Events Recorder can be used to show the operator, when and for how long a machine was in use. Inkless, the recorder is a drum that rotates at speeds from four to 24 hours per turn as desired. A stylus records the information on a paper graph. (Gorrell & Gorrell, Haworth N. J.)

FISHERMEN, if you want some fast and furious action, go after the barracuda. The 'cuda is often called the tiger of the sea and not without reason.

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The fish has a mouthful of snaffly, needle-sharp teeth, cold, calculating eyes and the curiosity of a cat. It is a patient stalker and a past master at effacement.

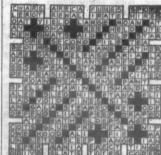
Sometimes it will allow a bait or artificial lure to graze its nose without the slightest flicker of a

But when a 'cuda decides to strike it does with flashing speed and an exploding boil of white foam. If hooked on heavy tackle, the fight is brief. But snag one on spinning gear or plug easting tackle and you'll have a long and vigorous struggle to haul it in.

To give a barracuda an even break the angler should hunt for it in shallow water, preferably over a white sand bottom. Such an ideal spot for the 'cuda fisherman are the waters of the Bahamas. There the fish often move into creeks or onto banks lightly cov-ered with water. In such places they can be stalked on foot or from a cliff.

In the pictures here, made in the shallow waters of the Bahamas, an angler plays a 'cuda on foot.

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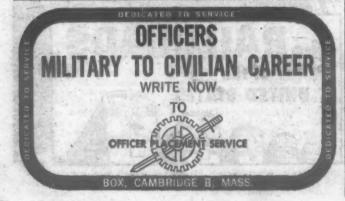


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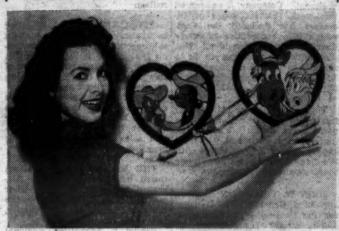
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## Worth 10,000 Words



By STEVE ELLINGSON

NCE there was a man in Detroit who thought he had an enemy. Perhaps he had. A very

## BRIDGE

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

Today's hand is not really a bridge crime, but it could be called a misdemeanor. South should have known he was picking an inferior line of play.

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West opened the four of spades,

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and East held the first trick with the queen. East returned the ten of spades, and South won with the Declarer next led a diamond to

the king and returned a heart to finesse the queen. West won with

the king of hearts and returned a spade, forcing out the ace.

When the hearts failed to break, South could make only two tricks in each suit. This gave him only eight tricks, one short of the contract

South could have made the contract by playing low diamonds from both hands on the first round of that suit. He could win the spade return and lead his other diamond. Dummy would then be able to win five diamond tricks, and South would win two clubs, two spades, and one heart to make his contract.

SOUTH pointed out that he would have made his contract if the king of hearts had been in the East hand or if the hearts had broken 3-3. These two chances were just about as probable, when combined, as the chance that the

diamonds would break 3-2.

This was true, but it was still proper to try for the diamonds. If it turned out that the diamonds broke badly, South could take the ace and king of diamonds and then try the heart finesse. He would make his contract if East held K-x of hearts. This chance would give him three heart tricks, together with two tricks in each of the remaining suits.

This extra chance was slight, but it was enough to tip the scales.

good way to have enemies is to be one. Our enemies are our friends who do not understand us.

The bad blood had been circulating between these two people for some time. Both were lawyers. One, however, was a girl lawyer.

SUDDENLY the man lawyer had an idea, he would send his enemy some hearts. Because hearts are symbols of emotions and stand for sentiment. I hope you get me.

And so he forwarded to the lady lawyer a pair of heart pictures like you see here with NBC television actress Jolene Brand.

On receipt of the heart pictures, the lady lawyer was knocked off

her perch, so to speak.

She wrote asking forgiveness.

They met at Sherry's by appoint-They were married on Valen-

tine's Day. So you see how it works. A little wood, a little time, a little picture and almost anything can happen.

## hat in New

certificates from their command-

ers noting that they are stationed

fees for bear, elk, and mountain sheep.

Sightseeing — The state has four large Indian reservations and many pueblos or villages. Also the national park of Carlsbad Caverns, Aztec ruins, the Gila Cliff Dwellings, the odest mission in the U.S. at Sante Fe, Santa Rica's open pit

copper mines and the scenery of the Braxos-Chama region. Despite its southwestern locale, New Mex-

(Another in a Series)

NFO of interest if and when you are stationed in New Mexico:

in the state. Resident fees are \$3.50 for fishing, \$4 for bird hunting, \$5 for big game, \$6.50 for general hunting and \$9 for combination. Non-resident fees range from \$8 for fishing to \$15.25 for bird hunting and \$50.23 for big game. In both categories, there are various fees for bear, elk, and mountain sheep. \* Taxes — A state sales tax of two percent is imposed. Property owners have a personal property tax and there is also an income

Autos - Home state licenses Auto — Home state licenses and tags are honored. Same for dependents, unless they are employed in the state in which case they will need New Mexico tags and licenses. But tags and licenses must be from the same state. Fees for tags vary according to weight, year and model of car and licenses are \$1. Car insurance is required (\$5000-10,000-1000).

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Trailers — Trailers must be licensed the first year even if parted and used as residences. They must also be tagged if hauled. Fees are \$15 for the first axle and \$20 for two axles. Liability insurance is also required.

Schools — Students are required to complete one semester in a New Mexico high school before graduation. No special fee concessions are made to servicemen or depositions in the college.

dependents in state colleges.

Marriage — Marriage age in the state is 16 for women and 18 for men with parental consent (28 and 21 without). No blood tests or other physical examinations are required and there is no waiting period.

· Hunting and Fishing - Game laws in New Mexico allow state based servicemen to hunt and fish

the tracings just as the pattern specifies. Next tie the reins bridle and cowboy's hand and your picture is completed. Copper may be used rather than wood, if you prefer to work with copper.

These are lots of fun for young-sters as well as adults and they one can make pictures like this make excellent gifts.

when they use the full size pattern. To obtain the full size sweet-All that's necessary is to trace hearts picture pattern No. 82, send the pattern on plywood, then saw 25 cents in coin to Steve Ellingson, it out. After that you paint over Army Times, Van Nuys, Calif.

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## He'll Just Keep On Spending

DITY the lame duck President!

Congress showed no mercy to his Middle East Doctrine, nor to his demands on Israel. This week it also leapt upon

his economic policy, Democrats and Republicans alike. And, according to the financial editor of the New York Herald Tribune, Donald Rogers, business has broken with him, too!

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ings on the economic message and seized upon Mr. Eisenhower's sug-gestion that labor and industry voluntarily limit wages and prices, respectively. Indirectly at least, the lawmakers likewise charge him with passing the buck on in-

What the businessman is supposed to be angry about, is the threat of price controls, if prices get out of hand.

Labor doesn't seem to be wor-ried enough to complain. The businessman says simply: if wage rates climb throughout industry, prices should rise in a normal reaction.

"THE BUSINESSMEN know," says Mr. Rogers, "that it would be political suicide to evoke con-trols on wages while it would not be so politically unpopular to invoke controls on prices. Thus, as practical men, they realize that they may be in for a tough time."

So much for the Wall Street view. Back here on the Potomac, the Congress, not anxious to dis-cuss any kind of controls, much less actually handle such a hot potato, naturally selze upon inflationary dangers in the Admin-istration budget. The Government should spend less, they say.

Of course they don't say spend less on what, or at least don't 459,200,000 or 59 percent of the agree on specific items. We have total, the Institute said. heard some cavalier remarks about "cutting two billions or so" from somewhere, here or there.

Some have even had the temerity to question, say, such an item as "military construction." Why build a new Air Academy, right now? (if you have mostly Army men and women in your constitu-ency); or if your Navy constitu-ents are small or on sea-duty at election time, how about forget-ting this multi-million dollar athletic field at Annapolis?

SPENDING is always quite a problem, whether you are a house-wife, house owner, a Government agency or a corporation. Skipping over the first three suggested spenders, take a corporation. In our most prosperous year in history, 1956, the poor corporations had to spend so much that their profits were lower then than they were in the year before. Some-thing like two-fifths of all net earnings were set aside to build new plants and buy new machines.

Well, he'll keep on spending whether he has or not. There seems nothing to do, whether we 9.18 like it or not, but to pass the buck right back to Ike.

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SAMUEL PICKENS COLLINS has been named manager, Operations of Army and Nen-Military Services, Government Service Dept. of RCA Service Co., Inc. He retired as an Army brigadier general last year.

## Insurance **Payments** On Upgrade

NEW YORK-Every 24 hours during 1956, on the average, life insurance companies paid to their policyholders and beneficiaries in this country \$16,100,000, according to the Institute of Life Insurance.

The year's aggregate benefit payments were \$5,878,200,000, up \$495,500,000 from the year before and more than twice the payments of ten years ago.

"Living" benefits, going to policyholders themselves, totaled \$3,-

Millions of families were on the receiving end of the policy payments, death benefit claims alone numbering 1,739,000 and the "living" payments running to even

larger proportions.
"Life insurance policies are paying out to American families to-day \$3,000,000,000 more than just ten years ago," Holgar J. Johnson, Institute president, said. "This is a reflection of the tremendous in-crease in family financial protec-tion which our families have set tion which our families have set up as a result of their own initiative and self-reliance.

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## Sidelights on Business

S. WALDO COLEMAN, president of Commonwealth Investment Company, announced this week that its Board of Directors has declared the Commonwealth Company, announced this week that its Board of Directors has declared the Commonwealth Commonweal rectors has declared the Company's 97th consecutive quarterly distribution to shareholders. This distribution, amounting to 8c a share from investment income and 3c a share from capital gains, is payable March 25, 1947 to stock of record March 7.

This distribution brings the total paid per share during the folder ments twick was in instruments.

This distribution brings the total paid per share during the past twelve months to 31c from investment income and 31c from capital gains. This compares with 30c and 29c from the same sources paid in the previous year.

JOHN W. THOMPSON has been

JOHN W. THOMPSON has been appointed General Sales Manager for the Caldwell-Wright Division, Curtiss-Wright Corporation at Caldwell, N. J. and for the newly established West Coast Plant of the Division located in North Hollywood, it was announced this week by Frank Le Man, General Manager of Caldwell-Wright in 1955 and served as Sales Manager before assuming his present duties. Before joining the Division, he was a consultant for the firm of Parsons, Brincherhoff, Hall and MacDonald of New York City. Prior to that, he served as Works Manager for the Pacific Airmotive Corporation in Linden, New Jeraey.

APPOINTMENT of William P.

APPOINTMENT of William P. Ferree as Los Angeles district publicity manager for United Air Lines in announced by W. M. O'Hern, director of publicity.

Ferree joined United in 1953 as Los Angeles district publicity representative. He is a former

Los Angeles newspaperman. In his new position, Ferree succeeds O'Hern, who headquarters at the company's Chicago executive of-

A native of Los Angeles, Ferree is a World War II veteran and

to that he was in instrumenta-tion sales with another controls manufacturer.

THE National Labor Relations Board has cleared Piasecki Air-craft Corporation of unfair labor practice charges brought by the Bellanca union in New Castle,

Delaware.
Bennet F. Schauffler, Regional
Director of the NLRB, has notified local 840, AFL-CIO, that he
is refusing to issue a complaint
against Piasecki Aircraft Corpora-

Schauffler reported that the case in which the union charged violation of Section VIII of the NLRB act has been carefully investigated and considered. The investigation he said, did not develop sufficient evidence of violation to warrant further proceedings. The union has 10 days in which to appeal the case to Wasiswhich to appeal the case to Washington, D. C. for review.

Frank Piasecki, internationally

known aircraft pioneer and found-er of the firm said, "Removal of these charges will enable us to go ahead full scale with plans to develop the Delaware division of Piasecki Aircraft Corporation."



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## Lt. Alters **Cans Into** Sunbursts

SEATTLE ARMY TER-MINAL, Wash. - An artist, someone once said, sees beauty in all things.

That being the case, 1st Lt. Thomas A. Shallbetter, assistant logistics officer here probably just couldn't stand seeing those shiny tin cans thrown out at the Fort

Lawton mess halls.

Since he is not merely an artist but an ingenious one, Lt. Shallbetter has confiscated (he would undoubtedly "say "liberated") a few dozen cans of varying sizes which would be doomed to the dump. What he does with themis a revelationes

EQUIPPED ONLY with a pair of tin snips and a pair of needle nose pliers. Lt. Shallbetter snips, folds and curls the cans into sixpointed stars, and bolts together four or five layers, plus several lacerated lids, into a three-dimen-sional bobble that resembles a sunburst. In the center of the completed ornament he affixes a colorful piece of costume jewelry.
Some speculation has arisen

mong fellow officers at the SAT battalion as to the method used by the fleutenant to procure the cans, but he emphatically denies "rassling" a neighboring goat for possession. He also views dimly the rumor that he has connections with the city's garbage disposal.
"They come straight from the officers' mess," he says.

HE CALLS his hobby "a stylized version of the Mexican peasants tin art."

Already he has plans for the next three or four ornaments, which would be made for the officers' club at Fort Lawton to com-plete the decor in the new "stein

Lt. Shallbetter's artistic talent also finds outlets in the fields of music and portrait painting, with a bit of wood sculpturing thrown in. But for sheer creativeness, the salvaged cans provide the most fascinating hobby of all.

#### **Bullfighting . . . GI Style**



BAYONET-CHARGING Pvt. Robert Stewart, right, plays the bull to "toreador" Pvt. Gerald Valenta, also of Co. D, 22d Inf. Regt. in this "exhibition" of bullfighting-made-easy. No bull.

## Ft. Lewis Pvt. Is Veteran Of Mexico City Bull Rings

a 20-year-old American traveled into Mexico "just to visit some friends and see the country." He returned three years later as one the country as a constant of the country as a constant of the country. Immediately after this Stewart can be constant on the ground." of the most promising young bull-fighters in Mexico City.

In those three years Pvt. Robert Stewart, Co. D, 22d Inf. Regt., had between 45 and 55 novillero. or novice, bullfights and in his last appearance fought in a Gran Corrida at Mexico City's Plaza de Toros before 80,000 people.

Stewart became interested in bullfighting after watching fights around Mexico City, where he be-came acquainted with many bull-lighters. After showing an inter-est in the sport, he was given the opportunity to actually enter the ring at one of Mexico's many ring at one training ranches.

"THE RESULTS were something less

FORT LEWIS, Wash. - In 1953 | Stewart said. "Of the 20 minutes

began training at the Guerillmo Camacho Ranch near Mexico City. The most arduous part of his training was learning to use the

"There are a total of 123 holds and maneuvers that can be executed with the cape, and bullfighters spend their entire careers perfecting these movements," Stawart said.

He also learned the technique of jumping over a wall to escape the bull (a roll method similar to high jumping is used) and also was trained on using the sword and cape together.

DURING THIS training, Stewart, who fought under the name of Roberto do los Gitnos (Robert of the Gypsies), began his novice fights in Juarez, Matzalan, and Guadalajara.

"L was called 'Robert of the Gypsies' because I could never be found when somebody me," Stewart confessed.

"The pay is low for these fights, but it is the only way for a new bullfighter to enter the sport and find out whether or not he has what it takes. The highest purse for any novice fight is \$300 but compared to the expenses, this is small."

THE UNIFORM of the bullfighter is his most expensive item and most gladiators have many of them. The first suit that Stewart bought was second hand and cost His newest suit was made of satin and set him back \$280. These expensive costumes are also heavy. The dress coat, called the because of its design, weighs about 15 pounds and the capes as much as 35 pounds.

Stewart, currently enrolled in the field wireman's school, plans to return to Mexico and bullfighting upon his release from service in 1958.

## **Carson Officer Gets** Six ASNs in 10 Years

FORT CARSON, Colo.-First Lt. | reupped for six years. This changed Wilbur A. Middleton, 39th Inf. his enlisted serial number to RA, Regt. aviation officer, has an un- giving him his original ASN with usual 10-year service record.

During that time he had six different serial numbers; took basic held the rank of warrant officer while undergoing basic training . . : six years after he was inducted!

He got ASN No. 1 as an EM when 1946. When the Air Force was es- ment, tablished in 1948, Middleton sported his second serial number. He was separated from the service in 1949, then enlisted in the Army. That was commission gave him number three.

Seven months later, Middleton serial numbers!

an RA prefix. While serving in Korea in 1951 he was appointed as a warrant oftraining with two branches, and ficer and gained serial number four. Later that year he applied for OCS, but his application was held up un-

til he completed basic training, So, WO Middleton spent 16 weeks at he joined the Army Air Corps in Fort Ord fulfilling this require-He graduated from Fort Benning

OCS in December, 1952, and sported ASN No. five. One year later he was commissioned in the RA.

And that's how he collected six



## I'm Still Waiting for that Extra Eighth...

Maybe you recognize him. He's the man who buys a stock at 32 say, and watches

it climb all the way to 40. Then he decides to sell, take his profit and reinvest in another \$40 stock that seems to offer much better opportunities for continued growth,

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CANNED ART is Lt. Shallbetter's specialty. Here he proudly displays four examples of "sunbursts" which were fashioned from assorted tin cans.

## Foreign Students Give Impressions of U.S. in Contest

#### **Photography Credited With Aid** To Eisenhower's 'People' Plan

By JACOB DESCHIN

DHOTOGRAPHY has scored a beat on a national scale in providing the means for the first implementation of President Eisenhower's plea of last September for ideas to work

his People-to-People Program. The event was the Foreign Students' Photo Contest sponsored by the Photographic Society of America, with the cooperation of Life Mag-

The theme was "My Impressions of the U. S. A." and entries were limited to foreign nationals enrolled in recognized colleges and universities in the United States.

Nineteen received prizes. The top award of a round trip flight from the win-ner's American ner's American college residence to any city in this country served by Trans World Airlines, plus \$100 cash, went to Shin Koyama of Tokyo, Japan (a student at



Augsburg Col-lege in Minneapolis), for a picture of a group of men standing about

The winning prints along with others make up an 80-print selection from the entries now hanging in the reception center of Time & Life, 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City. The opening of the show was marked by a reception at-tended by foreign dignitaries. The pictures on display were by foreign students representing 26 countries and attending 43 educational instiand attending 43 educational insti-tutions in the United States.

Norris Harkness, chairman of the photographic committee that conducted the contest for the P. S. A. announced at the opening that the idea would be repeated next year but with a new theme, "Portrait of America."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: Edward J. Heckinger, Wisconsin National Guard, writes for information about obtaining photographs of outstanding military and civilian personnel for a "sort of Spot of Honor" in a new armory. "Although photographs are seen many times in magazines, newspapers, etc., we have not been able to locate any place where they can be purchased. At present this unit is trying to obtain photos of Col. Lindbergh, General MacArthur, President Roosevelt and President Eisen-hower. Can you furnish any information as to where we might at-tempt to purchase the above?"

The best place is the picture agency, and the most likely sources for your requirement are: Harris & Ewing, 570 Fifth Avenue; Ewing Galloway, 420 Lexington Avenue, and Underwood & Underwood, 3 West 46th Street, all of New York City. Fred B. Herman (USN) has a

35mm miniature camera and is using Ektachrome color film exclusively, but is having some "trouble on hazy or cloudy days." He wants some literature to help him on his way.

There are two 35-cent Kodak booklets that should do the trick. One is "Kodak Ektachrome Film," the other is "Better 35mm Snapshots;" though the latter is concerned only with black-and-white, it has lots of data that can be used in color as well.

Robert E. Meyer (USAF): "I we a question concerning home developing of Ektachrome, 35mm film with the E-2 process. I know that the pint size E-2 kit will develop 620 picture rolls. The question is how long can those chemicals be stored after they are

mixed? Also, how should they be

mixed? Also, how should they be stored?"

The answer is on page 9 of the booklet, "Kodak' Ektachrome Roll Films, Process E-2," a copy of which I am sure you can get free from Sales Service Division, Eastman Kodak Company, 343 State Street, Rochester 4, N. Y. Here is the recommendations:

"For the very best results, the processing solutions should be mixed just before use, although unused solutions can be kept for two weeks in full, tightly stoppered bottles. Partially used solutions should not be stored for more than one week." one week."

"JUST WHERE is the catch light "JUST WHERE is the catch light to be found in a good, sound, technically correct portrait?" asks James L. Shaffer (USN), who cites an authority who is quite convinced that it should be "small, round, and just under the upper lid."

"Am I right in thinking that if perhaps you would take the first ten portraits now within reach you would find this rule or suggestion most out of place?" continues Mr.

most out of place?" continues Mr. Schaffer.

Personally, I don't like rules of any kind; but in any event, all rules should be interpreted by the photographer to suit his own purposes. What the authority had in mind, I believe, was that the placement of the catchlight "just under the upper lid" indicated the position of the main light, that is, at an angle of about 45 degrees to the base of the subject. This is normal procedure, though it can and has been changed to suit the photogbeen changed to suit the photog-rapher in special circumstances, or for special effects.



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the catchlight might be a squared-off shape, such as when the light source is a window, a bank of studio light, etc.) has perhaps this significance: if the catchlight were the light source, which of course is the cause of the reflection on the eyeball that we know as the catchlight. too large (its chief purpose is to The reference to a "small, get some life into the eyes) the eye ound" light (though on occasion ittself might lack character and be

A NEW MODEL of the Exakta has been announced by the Exakta address the label and send it on Camera Co., 705 Bronx River Road, Bronxville 8, N. Y., the importers. Probably the best known in its field, the camera is notable for several exclusive features, which new ones have been added in the letest edition, the 1957 Automatie Exakta IIa.

Among these is the noiseless slow-speed knob (for up to 12 seconds' shutter timing automatically) and delayed-action mechanism. The flash synchronization has been improved to provide contacts (on the front of of the camera) for all types of modern flash, M and F for flash bulbs and X for electronic flash.

The new Exakta now has 27 shutter speeds, plus time and bulb; a rotary dial to indicate the kind of film in the camera; a rotodial which revolves as the film is being which revolves as the film is being transported; a self-adjusting film pressure plate to assure that the film is lying flat against the camera film window; a larger and wider take-up spool (with spring-loaded shaft), with one end tipped in blue for quick identification; and a new camera back.

The Automatic Exakta IIa, equipped with the Penta Prism eye-level viewfinder and splitfrom \$299.50 to \$399, depending on the lens selected.

PHOTOGRAPHERS WILO have missed the former convenience of sending their rolls of Kodachrome directly to Eastman Kodak Company and having the finished slides returned to their homes, are now offered this service by the Technicolor company through its Pavelle Color Division in New York City.

FIRST prize winner in the foreign students' contest is this shot, "Time Out," by Shin Koyama of Japan. He is attending Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn.

Technicolor has a red Direct Mail Processing Bag for 35mm Kodachrome film, which you may buy from dealers at the same time you get your color film. After exposing the roll, slip the roll back into the can and the latter into the bag, to Technicolor as indicated. The finished job will be mailed back to you direct by first class or air

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#### **Any Questions?**

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and helps solve their problems. But, he can't provide answers if he doesn't know your problems. If you have a question involving any phase of photography shoot it along to: Jacob Deschin, this newspaper, 2020 M St. NW, Washington 6, D. C. He'll be looking forward to receiving your questions and you'll find the counsel received as up-to-the minute as possible.

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A STUDENT at Babson Institute, Mass., Pedro Julio Meyer of Mexico City, Mexico, earned eighth place with this shot of a classmate at work in a filling station. The contest, open only to foreign students, offered the photographers a chance to show their impressions of the U.S.

## Gordon Reopens First Showplace EM Club Under 3d Army Program

FORT GORDON, Ga.—Third U.S. Army Special Services architects and decorators believe they have effected the most distinct transformation ever made in the standard "SC-3" building, long in use by clubs throughout the Army,

It's Fort Gordon's Service Club No. 1, formally opened Feb. 26, by Maj. Gen. P. E. Gallagher, post commander, after a \$50,000 reno-

The first major unit to be com-pleted in a long-term Third Army program for beautifying and modernizing dayrooms, service clubs and theaters, the club was made a prototype for the application of the newest ideas in furnishing, as well as in outside and inside de-

sign.

Next to be finished, a Third Army spokesman indicated, probably will be similar clubs at Fort Rucker, Ala., and Fort Stewart, Ga., both of which attained the status of permanent Army forts last spring at the same time as Gordon.

THE PROGRAM, in progress since last summer, has resulted thus far in more than 100 company dayrooms being torn apart and put together again in line with contem-porary-design ideals, Special Serv-

ices reported.

The idea behind the program is to adapt to Army use (and bud-gets) the utmost resources of to-day's designers and decorators in affording pleasant surroundings for men to congregate in.

"The fact that they're for men is paramount in the decor," said one of the authors of the scheme, now a soldier but an architect before that. "Permanence, solidity, functionalism."

The dayroom phase is well under way, and the service-club phase is being auspiciously launched with the Gordon, Rucker Stewart operations. haven't quite got into the theater business yet," he added, "but that's about due."

ENLISTED MEN have been assigned to carry out the program, working on a temporary-duty basis at the various posts. The three instigators have now left the serv-The three ice. They were PFC Orman Kimbrough, formerly and now a decorator at the Lord and Taylor store in New York; PFC Robert Knapp, an architect associated with the firm of Percina and Yuck. with the firm of Pereira and Luckman and now assigned to its Boston Back Bay project, and SP3 Gehry, a classmate of now returned to post-Knapp now returned to graduate study at Harvard.

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service, Pvts. Arthur Johnson and Carl Hakewessell, are earrying on the work. "We could use more," Johnson said, "but we don't get them every day. So far, on the whole, we think we've made a fortunate beginning."

which act as space-dividers without impeding the periodic use of the room for dancing. Eames "stacking shell-chairs" are provided for occasional use.

OTHER NOTABLE features are

Those who joined a "preview in-spection" group heartily agreed.

AN OUTSTANDING FEATURE in the club's decor is a series of four two-story screens of oak-framed stained glass panels in the main lounge—which, as before serves as a ballroom on party occasions.

OTHER NOTABLE features are hand-rubbed oak paneling on the upright supports around the dance floor; exploitation of the two-story chimney and its two fireplaces as centers of visual attraction; ply-wood paneling arranged to act as receivers for silver-threaded drapframed stained glass panels in the receivers for silver-threaded drapmain lounge—which, as before serves as a ballroom on party occasions.

"It's a reflection of a growing contemporary trend," said Johnson, "towards the use of stained glass for other than ecclesistical purposes."

The multicolored screens form a background for four groupings of Widdicomb and Dunbar furniture receivers for silver-threaded draperies in the stage area; a compatible-color TV installation in a separate room, with 35 Herman Miller swivel-armchairs; a writing room where a "forest" of pillars for privacy; a pool-and-pingpong room finished in vertically striated fur-plywood, equipped with "captain chairs" for spectators, and four music rooms.

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### **Guarding Pay for the Troops**



KEEPING HIS PAW on a handy .45 is Sukoshi, a pint-sized package of canine havoc owned by Capt. Joseph A. Volkringer of the 78th Finance Disbursing Section at Seventh Army Hq. in Germany. He guards the pre-payday bundles in the Stuttgart cash cage. The 78th handles all pay and other disbursements for the Stuttgart area.

#### **Groups Get** SMASH HIT WITH SERVICEMEN! \$50,000 from Marathon's 2-Way Ft. Benning "BANK-A-BUICK" PLAN

FORT BENNING, Ga.-The Infantry Center Quartermaster Property Disposal Office at Fort Benning has donated equipment val-ued at nearly \$50,000 to youth organizations in Georgia and Ala-bama since Feb. 21.

Representatives of local and re-gional Boy and Girl Scouts organ-izations and Boys' Clubs completed receiving the property from the post Feb. 28.

Fort Benning contributed more than \$43,000 to the Georgia-Alabama Boy Scout Council, \$2,100 to the Teleconocko (Ala.) Girl Scout Council, and \$4,600 to the Phenix City (Ala.), Columbus (Ga.) and South Columbus Boys' Clubs.

Noris E. Hollaway, Benning property disposal officer, said the donated items were no longer needed by the Army or any federal government organization.

According to Mr. Holloway, four to six million dollars worth of obsolete or used materials is processed by his office each year.

## Lee Takes Over SAGE Building **Housing Air Defense Computers**

FORT LEE, Va.—Formal acceptance of the huge concrete direction center, heart of the SAGE activity at Lea, was made here last week.

conducted by Army and Air Force

Accepting the keys to the building from officials of Western Electric, prime contractors for the project, was Col. Harold A. Gunn, commander of the Washington Air Defense Sector at Fort Lee, the unit which will control the project

SAGE stands for semi-automatic ground environment. It uses an electronic data-processing computer to solve complete air defense problems at lightning speed. The system visually presents the air defense picture as it develops within the sector's area of responsibility.

The SAGE Direction Center at Fort Lee, like other centers in the system, will contain the electronic digital computer which can digest information and solve problems faster than the human brain.

Inspection of the four story building, which is windowless was

#### Ft. Belvoir G-3

FORT BELVOIR, Va. - Lt. Col. Alfred Schlafi, Jr., was named assistant chief of staff, G-3, operations, of the Army Engineer Center and Fort Belvoir.

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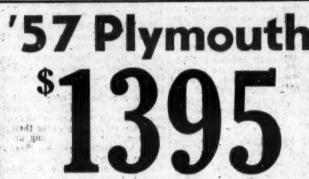
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Following the key presentation ceremony, the building became a part of the real estate records at Fort Lee. Besides the operations buildings, it also includes a power plant, a barracks, a messhall and an administration building.

Actual operation will begin at a date yet to be announced. Nowthat the building has been com-pleted the next step is the instal-lation of electronic equipment, along with the communications fa-cilities. The final step before full time operations begin is the testing phase.





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# Care Costs \$2-Million

FORT DIX, N. J.—Nearly \$2-million in dental care was performed by the busy corps of Fort Dix dentists during the past 12 months, the post dental service noted on the 46th anniversary of Army dentistry March 3.

anniversary of Army dentistry
Col. Edmund H. Van Dervort,
post dental surgeon, described
dental "care" as being "anything
from a routine examination to
equipping a soldier with a complete set of dentures." He said that
the \$1,862,015 in dentistry performed here over the year period
was based on the equivalent of
local civilian dental fees.

"It is shockinig how many young
civilians fail to exercise proper
care of their teeth," he said. "Every
week we see dozens of young re-

week we see dozens of young re-cruits, in the prime of life, who are risking their health because they are strangers to tooth paste and

dentists.
"Many of them, whether they know it or not, may be eating steak 10 years from now with their own teeth because they entered the Army in sufficient time to save their meles from the save their molars from the spoils of neg-lect. Many of these dental delinquents were too lazy or too un-concerned to visit their family dentist regularly before coming into the Army."

WITHIN 72 HCURS after he arrives at Dix, a new recruit receives a dental examination. Periodically, as he continues his Army service, he undergoes further check-up and treatment to stay the ravages of oral disease.

In his "birthday statement," Col. Van Dervort also noted that the new 18-chair dental clinic now being built on post is expected to be completed next month. "With this to supplement our other dental facilities, we'll be well-equipped at Dix to handle virtually every kind of dental problem which mankind is heir to," the colonel said.

#### **Post-Basic Travel** Pay Is Urged

WASHINGTON — All enlisted men bould get travel pay for their first leave after basic training under a bill introduced by Rep. Emanuel Celler (D., N. Y.).

The bill was referred to the Armed Services committee, which sent it to the Department of Defense for a report. The committee will take no action on the bill, HR 4368, until Defense's position is known.

Under the bill, the youths would get transportation costs to their homes and back to their next duty stations. It would apply only to first leave. A man would be eligible after 60 days on active duty.

## Dix Estimates Dental Last Special Staff Course Ends

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.,-The last Army area special associate command and general staff

school to be held in the country ended this week at Fort Monmouth. Originally begun in 1948, the two-week course has now had its functions taken over by Army Re-

The course is so planned that the Reserve officer, usually hold-ing ranks of major and higher, over a period of three years will complete the equivalent course of instruction offered in the 13-week Command and General Staff Col-lege, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Among the 38 reserve officers attending was Maj. Gen. Reginald Maurer, commanding general of the Massachusetts National Guard.

Because this is the last such course conducted, Reserve and National Guard officers came from every Army area in the country, except the Fourth. The students ranged from home states of California, to Massachusetts, to Mississippi. Ten arms and services were represented.

Among the 38 reserve officers and made decisions and recommendations to the division commander.

Maurer, commanding general of the Massachusetts National Guard.

WITH THE PURPOSE of preparing qualified officers for duty as principal staff officers of commandant of the school was Col. Harry E. Besley, a reservist of 26 years and in civilian life a professor of agricultural engineering at Rutgers University.

Col. Emanuel M. Kline was assistant commandant of the school.



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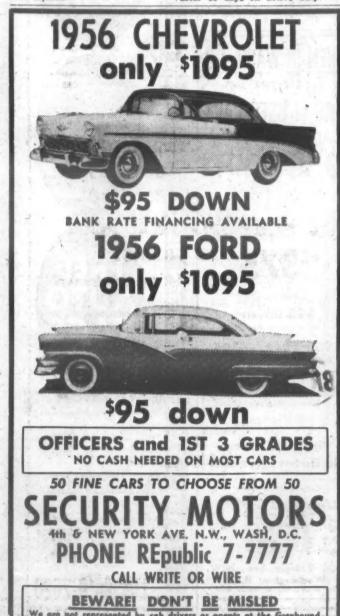
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#### **Brother Wolfhounds**



SP3 Paiea Wilhelm and PFC Koolau Wilhelm have become the second and third members of their family to join the 27th Inf. Wolfhounds in Hawaii. Their brother, SFC Clarence, served with the 27th in Korea in 1952. Paiea joined the unit in 1954 and Koolau became a Wolfhound last month. Another brother is in Germany and hopes to become a Wolfhound on his next tour.

### **Transportation Units Set** To Train 10,000 Reserves

FORT EUSTIS, Va. — A pre-camp conference last week will serve Transportation Corps units the way for the training of nearly 10,000 reservists and cadets during Army reserve annual unit training with the Transportation Training Command for 1957.

More than 30 representatives of reserve units from across the country were on hand for the meet-ing. The USAR representatives participated in discussions on personnel; administration, logistics and other problems that may arise during their units' encampment here this summer.

Of the reservists expected, 1900 will train at Fort Story, the remainder will receive their active

unit training here.
Five of the six Army areas willbe represented by the 168 Reserve Transportation Corps units expected for this summer's encamp-ment. In addition 600 cadets from the United States Military Academy will receive a four-day orien-

emy will receive a four-day orientation on the Transportation Corps during a visit here, and 450 ROTC cadets will undergo six weeks training during June and July.

Summer training for Reserve units will emphasize practical instruction no higher than basic unit training. Individuals will be given an opportunity to qualify in their MOS through MOS schools. their MOS through MOS schools, and Reserve units will be able to participate in on-the-job training with like units of the TTC.

The ROTC cadets, from colleges and universities throughout the Second Army area, will receive basic Army indoctrination during their six-week stay with the TTC. They will receive training in leadership, drill, exercise of command, marksmanship, and other military skills. In addition they

#### **499th Engineers** Gyros to Ft. Benning

FORT BENNING, Ga. - The 499th Engr. (Combat) Bn. arrived here from Karlsruhe, Germany, Feb. 25, as part of the unit gyro-

organization, commanded by Lt. Col. John C. Farmer, replaces the 78th Engr. Bn. as a member of the 151st Engr. Gp.

#### Honor Graduate

FORT BENNING, Ga. - Capt. Jack Mittlestadt was honor gradu-ate of the Infantry School's asso-ciate officers advanced class No. 2.

serve Transportation Corps units on the job, both at Fort Eustis

and at Fort Story. Present plans call for the first Reserve units to begin their annual unit training May 26 both at Fort Eustis and at Fort Story.

Training will terminate Sept. 15. Approximately 2760 men in the armed services are taking FSU

### 59 Soldiers Earn College Degrees In Florida University's 'Bootstrap'

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.-Fifty nine soldiers have earned college degrees at Florida State University, under the do-it-yourself "Operation Bootstrap" plan. The college predicted that 100 men a year soon will be graduating under the program.

Reporting to president Doak S. Campbell on seven years of "Operation Bootstrap," in which FSU courses are made available to men at several military bases, Dean Charles S. Davis, of the college of arts and sciences said 59 Bootstrappers now have obtained their degree after six months of FSU residence work.

"The grade point average of this group was 3.4 as compared with 2.9 for all seniors, including Bootstrap students," Dr. Davis said. A grade point average of 2 is c, 3 is B and 4 A, or a perfect grade.

The Bootstrap program, pion-eered by FSU in 1950, provides for training on the base by FSU teachers. All Bootstrap students, however, must spend six months in residence to complete requirements for a Bachelor's degree. Dean Davis' report continued:

"TEN Bootstrap students received their degrees in January and a total of 35 additional students have applied for admission in the current spring semester. They will complete their work this summer and receive their degrees at the August commencement. This will give us a total of 45 graduates in the academic year 1936-57. It is contemplated that this number will continue to rise in the next sever-

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Dr. Robert O. Lawton, assistant director of Operation Bootstrap at FSU, said new Bootstrap programs have just been started for the spring semester in Cub<sup>2</sup> and Canal Zone.

At the naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 240 students will study

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#### Col. Trial to Tokyo

family affair by graduating together from a recent helicopter maintenance course at Fort Rucker, Ala. Sgt. Sturtevant was honor student of his class. Young Sturtevant enlisted last year after graduating from high school and was transferred to Rucker after basic at Fort Leonard Wood.

MSGT. ROSS H. STURTEVANT and his son Donald made it a

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## While Fire Raged, Friends Appeared

FORT MONROE, Va .- "We've learned something we'll never forget. The world is full of people willing and eager to lend you a helping hand when you really need it."

These were the words of MSgt. and Mrs. Johnnie P. Johnson who, with their eight children, lost their Fort Monroe home and all their possessions in a fire the night of Feb. 3.

while our home was still burning." Sgt. Johnson said, "people from throughout the Virginia Peninsula began coming to see us, bringing gifts of money, food, clothing and all kinds of household furnishings. And," he added wonderingly, "here it is the end of the manth and we're still getting calls and visits fram kind civilians and military people."

The fire which cost the Jahnsons.

The fire which cost the Johnsons their home started from undetermined origin at about 5:15 in the evening. The sergeant and six of the children were in the living room watching a kiddle show on television, while Mrs. Johnson and an older child were in the kitchen preparing dinner.

Their oldest child, 16-year-old Don, was not at home.

"WHEN THE FIRE started, we all got out of the building in a new part of the building in a roe, a mofe hed; Hrs. H. W. Chil-roe, a haby bed. "Council Members of Joh's ware; and the Fart Monsoe Of-Daughters No. 13 of Hampton hurry with the exception of one of the younger children," Mrs. Johnson weiated. "My husband "My husband ran back into the house for her, and since she was near the tele-vision. Johnnie scooped her up, grabbed the TV set and ran out-side again."

"And so," Sgt. Johnson smiled ruefully, "that was the only thing we were sible to save. But we're not complaining," he added quickly. "We all got out of the burning building safely, and that was the main thing."

Word of the Army family's mis-fortune appead almost as quickly as had the fire, which consumed their home in minutes.

WHILE THE MOUSE, a temporary wooden building, was still burning, relatives and friends walunteered food and lodgings for the night for the entire family. Two children were taken into the home of MSgt. and Mrs. J. M. Hill of Fort Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hamrick of Buckroe Beach, grandparents of the children, took two youngsters in for the night.

Sgt. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Sgt. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, with their remaining three children, went to the home of Johnson's brother, MSgt. Leroy W. Johnson, who is assigned to Fort Monroe as first sergeant of Hg. Co., Cantinental Army Command. On the evening that the fire occurred, Capt. Benjamin H. Miller, commanding afficer of Johnsom's unit, Monroe's garrison, together with enlisted men of that organization began collecting lin-

organization began collecting ens, canned goods and other food. Then they worked most of the night eleaning and setting up unoccupied quarters behind the post theater for the Johnson family.

"The day following the fire, we oved into our new quarters," rs. Johnson said, "and immemoved diately the gifts began to flow. There was no organized drive in our name; people just began comof their own accord

In the humle and bustle of car-ing for seven children and of sei-Johnson was unable to keep a list of "all the wonderful people who were so good to us," she said, but she recalled numerous manners of domors and gifts they had brought American brought. Among these cluded the following:

A \$190 cash gift from the Fort

seen age Army daughters. They had \$1.12 in their treasury, and

had \$112 in their treasury, and they gave as all of it except \$12."
Additional donors whom Sgt. and Mrs. Johnson praised warmly were members of the Bachelor Officers Quarters, Fart Monroe, who gave the family four beds, seven chairs and two tables; MSgt. and Mrs. J. M. Mill, Fart Monroe, who fanated a bedroom suite, SEC and Mrs. Lloyd Meekins. Fort Monroe. Mrs. Lloyd Meekins, Fort Monroe, a living room auite, Maj. and Mrs. John H. Cochran Sr., Fort Mon-



WATCHING A PROGRAM on their television set are MSgt. and Mrs. Johnnie P. Johnson of Fort Monroe, Va. The TV set was the only item saved when their home burned down. Children scoted from left are Sandra, 13; Gwendalyn, 5; Marilyn, 4; Tommie, 7; Johnnie Jr., 8, and Karla, 3. Another 11-year-old daughter, Diane, was attending a Brownie meeting when this picture was taken. The Johnsons' new quarters at Monroe have been completely furnished with gifts from civilians and military residents of the Virginia Peninsula.

Navy Masonic Lodge, Fort Mon-zoe, a washing machine; the Fart Monroe Thrift Shap, dlothing for the seven children; the NCO Wives Auxiliary Club and the 56th AAA Missile Bn., cash gifts; and SFC and Mrs. L. W. Phillips, Fort Mon-

floers' Wives Club, numerous picked up five of our children," a pair of shoes. You know," she dishes and cooking utensils.

Also, the Salvation Army, Phoebus, two dressers; the Army and to town and bought each of them school because of the fire."

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### Army Wife Will Play Her Koto In Tokyo Early This Spring

-Sondra Kotler Lowell, wife of gaya school teacher, who is an the 8th Cavalry Regimental sur-accomplished player. He helped on, Captain Edward H. Lowell, believes in making romantic ideas

While being processed at the New York Port of Embarkation, before sailing to Japan, she saw the Japanese film "Jigoku-Mon," and fascinated with the eerie mood music played by the koto, or zither, she promised herself that master it as soon as she joined her husband overseas.

To Mrs. Lowell, a concert mu-sician and dancer since the age of six years, this was no idle

She joined her husband, now stationed at Camp Whittington, and began inquiring about the in-

CAMP WHITTINGTON, Japan, Mr. Haruo Hoshiyama, a Kumaher with the maintenance and repair and gave her elementary essons as well.

After her part-time teaching duty hours at the Kumagaya Girls' High School, she began to practice, and because her progress was so unusual, Mr. Hoshiyama advised her to study with Mrs. Ayano Ichimura, one of Tokyo's outstanding koto radio and TV

Mrs. Ichimura, amazed by her pupil's progress, considers her ready for a Kumagaya City recital and a concert in Tokyo early this spring.

The concert stage is nothing new to Sondra Kotler Lowell. strument. Kyoto, she was told beginning her musical career as a pianist at the age of six, she short trips to Kyoto, she spied one in an old curio shop, and much to her husband's amusement, purticular descriptions of the National Federation of Music hased it.

It needed repair, but she knew cession. She auditioned for ra-

MRS. EDWARD LOWELL, left, wife of the 8th Cavalry Regi-mental surgeon at Camp Whittington, Japan, practices on the koto. She is accompanied by Mr. Ichimura on the Jap-anese flute, and Mrs. Ayano Ichimura on the samisen. Both are well known Japanese radio and TV stars. Mrs. Lowell is preparing to give a koto recital in Kumagaya City.

dio and TV, and was heard once over the NBC network as a pianist. TV saw her in several dance recitals.

Her interpretive dancing led to her joining the Radio City Music Hall Rockettes.

Believing that her career would benefit by more advanced schooling, she enrolled in the Carnegie Institute of Fine Arts in Pitts-burgh, where she majored in dramatic arts. During the Pittsburgh civic light opera season, she accepted various roles as a dramatic dancer.

Mrs. Lowell confesses that Ka-buki dances excite her, and plans soon to study this ancient but still modern dance form.

The universality of the arts may be a glib phrase to some, but to Mrs. Lowell it means an unparalleled opportunity to learn.

### Glamour Clinic **Sparks Wives** At Fort Meade

FORT MEADE, Md. - Officers' wives at Meade are getting in shape. Stretching and bending under the direction of Mrs. Lipscomb, wife of Col. A. A. Lipscomb, they are getting ready for summertime playclothes and bathing suits.

One of the programs planned by the Officers Wives Club, the Glamour Clinic, as the group is called, has already proven its worth. Diets recommended by Mrs. Lipscomb have taken off 10 pounds in 10 days. Consultations with hair styl-ists and fashion commentators have given new spark to the ap-pearance of those taking the course. In spite of a few sore muscles here and there, every one feels better

An associate of Mrs. Gladstone Williams of Washington, Mrs. Lipscomb has been a high fashion model for several years with the Elizabeth Arden Salon, and a fash-ion moderator on TV and at privately sponsored showings

Classes are held in the Officers Wives workshop on post. The current group includes Mrs. H. H. Towler, Mrs. Parmer Edwards, Mrs. J. R. Koenig, Mrs. F. E. Wilson, Mrs. Paul Hayne Jr., Mrs. A. A. Hill, Mrs. A. A. Rich, and Mrs. T. A. Dorrough Jr. MARCH 9, 1957

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## Washington

By Carol Arndt

TWO Army brats stole the cat show at Fort Myer, Va., last Sunday. The Cat Fanciers of Washington, Inc., selected the gym at Fort Myer for this championship show, which drew some 300 entries. Felines, representing service families, were entered in various classes.

Karen, 9, and Chris, 8, whose father is Maj. G. N. Hultzen, commanding officer of the 588th Engineer Bn. at Fort Belvoir, Va., showed Chotto and Chop-O, a couple of well-mannered Siamese who have taken prizes in the past.

Karen, wearing a large apron appliqued with big black cats, and Chris, sipping a Pepsi, handled their cats with poise. They entertained visitors to the cages with some amusing stories about their pets, and unlike other owners, these two permitted cat lovers to pat their regal

Maj. Gen. (Chief Signal Officer) and Mrs. James D. O'Connell are Maj. Gen. (Chief Signal Officer) and Mrs. James D. O'Connell are off on a two-week vacation. They plan to motor through Florida and spend some time in Fort Lauderdale. But before they left they hosted a party honoring the Chief of the Greek Signal Corps, Maj. Gen. Michel Mantzos, at the Officers' Club at Fort McNair.

All the general officers and their wives of the Corps turned out to greet the visitors from Greece. They included the commandant of the Greek Signal Training Center, Maj. Gen. John Manousis, and the Greek military attache, Maj. Gen. Demetrios Gerogiannopoulos.

After a round of official calls here in Washington, the visitors went off on an 18-day tour of inspection beginning at Lexington Signal Depot, Ky. From there they'll go to Fort Knox, Fort Monmouth and Fort Gordon, returning to New York en route home the first week in April.

Once the calendar faces the fact that spring is about to appear-

Once the calendar faces the fact that spring is about to appear—regardless of what the weatherman says—you can't keep a good woman from seeing a fashion show if there's one within driving distance.

Hang any label on it—"The New You," "New Spring You," "A Prettier You," "The Capital Look," or just plain "Fashion Show"—add the attraction of some very VIP guests and you have the makings of a successful club party.

That's what the Army Medical Service Woman's Club did this week. They called it "The Capital Look" and presented it at Walter Reed Army Medical Center's Officers Club.

Reed Army Medical Center's Officers Club.

Guests of honor were Mrs. Wilber M. Brueker, wife of the Secretary of the Army; Mrs. Howard McC. Snyder, wife of the personal physician to President Elsenhower; Mrs. Silas B. Hays, wife of the Surgeon General of the Army, and Mrs. James B. Cooney, wife of the deputy Surgeon General.

Also Snding out what to wear where and when were members.

Also finding out what to wear where and when were members of the Women's Club at Fort Myer. At this affair, Nina Parrish, head of the Academy of Fashions in Arlington, presented the "New

The demonstration, however, was not limited to clothes and accessories. Mrs. Parrish made suggestions and gave many helpful hints on the "Art of Self Improvement."

Why Can't a General Be a Lady?

Camilla Mays Frank, national president of the Women's Army
Corps Veterans Association, thinks it is high time the Army's leading
lady be made a general.

At a recent news conference here, Mrs. Frank came out in favor of making the director of the WAC a general. She is now a colonel. "Letting women in the WAC rise to higher rank is a sure way of building esprit de corps all down the line," stated Mrs. Frank. Well, we'll see.

### Frank Smith' Is King For a Day



BEN ALEXANDER, who plays Frank Smith in the Dragnet series n TV, arrived at Sandia Base, N.M., last week to talk to the Women's Clubs. After two weeks of replacing Jack Baily on "Queen for a Day," he felt like a king among all the ladies, Meeting him at the train were Mrs. David Kyzer, left, pro-gram chairman, and Mrs. M. C. Falck, 1st vice president of

### Crowder Fetes New Commander



LT. COL. AND MRS. WILLIAM J. E. KEISH were feted at reception given in their honor at Fort Crowder, Mo. Col. Keish replaced Col. Arthur L. Selby as commanding officer of the fort and commandant of the Branch U.S. Disciplinary Barracks. Since his arrival at Crowder in 1956, the colonel has

FORT RUCKER; Ala. Everything from fresh cableaves, dustpans and clothes lines to helicopter blades and wind wacks adorned the heads of the crazy hat contestants at a meeting of the Women's Club here.

Winners were Mrs. Firmin J.
Baye, whose hat of layers of pink
and white tulle holding a miniature violin and accented with varicolored pipe cleaner musical notes
was judged the prettiest and Mrs.
Edward J. Raff who received the
prize for the most original hat
made of a blooming potted azales
bush atop a rectangular box covered with packets of flower seeds.

A prize for the graviest hat was

A prize for the craziest hat was awarded Mrs. Walter A. Baer whose mammoth lampshade covered with fish net was adorned with numerous hooks, sinkers and fish-

#### Mrs. Wyman Feted

FORT RILEY, Kans.—Mrs. Willard G. Wyman, wife of the U.S. Continental Army Commander, was feted at a coffee held in her honor by the Women's Club here.

Mrs. Wyman, who accompanied her husband on an inspection visit, greeted old friends and met the Fort Riley ladies. In the receiving line with Mrs. Wyman were Mrs. Van H. Bond, Mrs. Frederick W. Ellery and Mrs. Ira Walker.

Mrs. Van H. Bond and Mrs. Frederick W. Ellery made arrangements for the coffee.

Pouring were: Mesdames Carl W. Kohls, Ralph O. Gilbertson, John A. Finnegan, Hubert D. Lewis, Park T. Jenkins, Frederick W. Hess, Charles L. Jackson, Walter B. Lacock, Lewis, C. Williams, Edward F. Gibbs, Jr., Edward D. Chase, David R. Burford, Robert L. Snyder, Leon Albin, Thomas H. E. Weber Jr., Don L. Deane, Roy E. Doran, Frank J. Sackton, Albert Newton, George D. Callaway, Paul D. Arvin, Clewis C. Moffett, Kenneth Halverson, Gerald E. Geise, Roy Benjamin and Matthew C. Smith.

#### Fashion Show Held



### Most Unique Couple at Carson

CAPT. AND MRS. C. E. CHAPMAN won a prize for their unique costumes at a party held at the Officers' Open Mess at Fort Carson, Colo. Capt. Chapman is commander of the 28th Ordnance Co.

were Mrs. Harvey Short, Mrs. Don- Schraeder and Ann Glese. ald E. Eastlake, Mrs. Francis H.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kans.—
For its Spring Fashion Show, the Women's Club turned the Officers' Mess into "The Gided Cage Tearoom." Arresting decorative features were luge simulated bird cages which held high-style fashion exhibits.

Mrs. Ward S. Ryan, president of the club, called the winners of Kathy Hamilton, Tom Reese, Joyce

prizes of merchandise credit. They Spragins, Margaret Camp, Del

Mrs. Joel B. Stephens directed the show and acted as moderator. On March 15, Mrs. Ward S. Ryan

will do her light-hearted take-off on the living problems, moves and everyday situations of "The Army Wife." Repeated again this year by popular demand, with a cast of ladies from the club, this produc-tion is the high point of the season.

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.-

A music and dance program was presented after the luncheon. Under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Schoepflin, the wives' club choral group performed. Students of the Bonnie Hain school of dance also

were on the program.

Mrs. John A. Mohler was chairman of the decorations committee. Committee members included Mes-

mander. and or a rounding

SURVIVOR BENEFITS

### Some States Pay Bonuses Plus Educational Grants

Many states have passed laws providing certain rights, benefits, or privileges to surviving spouses and children of deceased service personnel. These include bonuses, educational aid, employment preference, and tax exemptions. Detailed information may be obtained from the present states. tained from the nearest state agency for veterans' affairs. TRAVEL OF DEPENDENTS AND

TRANSPORTATION O HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Dependents, household goods, and personal effects of any person in active service who is officially reported as dead, missing for a period of 30 days or more, buried in a neutral country, or captured by the enemy, may be moved, fincluding packing and unpacking of household effects) to packing of household effects) to such location determined in advance or afterwards approved.

If no immediate destination is

known, temporary storage of house-hold goods and personal effects may be authorized for not to ex-ceed six months. In lieu of transportation by the government, the Department of the Army may authorize the payment in money of amounts equal to commercial transportation cost for all or parf of travel for which government trans-portation is not furnished.

In addition to weight allowance authorized for "household and personal effects," one privately owned motor vehicle may be shipped at

government expense when the vehicle is located outside the States.

Arrangements may be made with the transportation officer located

at the installation concerned. UNITED STATES SAVING BONDS

If it is thought that the deceased had bonds with the Treasury Department, Washington 25, D. C., a request for information should be addressed direct to that depart-

RAILROAD RETIREMENT DEATH BENEFITS

If the decedent was employed in the railroad industry after 1936, an inquiry should be made direct to the nearest Railroad Re-tirement Board field office of the Railroad Retirement Board Hqs., 844 N. Rush St., Chicago, regarding any benefits due under the Railroad Retirement Act.

The Social Security number of the decedent, if available, should be supplied to help in identifying record of service.

THIS IS the seventh in a series Tof articles outlining your survivor benefits if you are married to a soldier. These excerpts are taken from an official Army publication, No. 20-15, "For Your Guidance."

We ask you to-remember that dollar amounts of benefits mentioned are based on rates now in effect in typical cases. They may change by law or circumstances.

SIX MONTHS' GRATUITY When a soldier dies while on active duty, active duty for training, or inactive duty training, there will be paid a death gratuity equal to six months' base pay (plus special and incentive pays) in amount not less than \$800 or more than \$000. This than \$800 or more than \$3000. This gratuity will be paid to the individual first listed in the order below

(1) Spouse. (2) Children (without regard to their age or marital status) in equal

shares. (3) Parents, brothers or sisters (including those of halfblood and those through adoption), when designated by deceased.

(4) Parents in equal shares.
(5) Brothers and sisters (including those of halfblood and those

through adoption) in equal shares. If a survivor dies before he receives the amount to which he is entitled, that amount will be paid to the then next living survivor or survivors as listed.

SOCIAL SECURITY

• The Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivors Benefits Act of 1956 extends coverage of the Social Security System to all mem-bers of the uniformed services on a permanent and contributory basis, with coverage computed on

the basis of basic pay.

• Application for Social Security benefits is made at the same time and on the same form as application for Veterans Administra-tion dependency and indemnity

compensation payments.

Application may be made at

Application may be made at either Social Security field offices or VA offices. It is not necessary to apply at both places. The postmaster in most areas can give the address of the nearest office.

Since the law permits retroactive payment of 12 months at most, prompt action should be taken to file application. Actual payment of benefits normally will begin one to two months after application is made.

### **McPherson NCO Wives Adopt Family Aid Program**

family aid program has been adopted by the NCO Wives Club to assist newcomers and to help house holds in times of emergencies.

To implement the program, a hospitality committee has been or sonal visit and welcome from comganized by Mrs. Anthony Sanavitis, mittee members, who will offer their services in helping families Wives Club president, and Mrs. A. get settled in their homes.

M. Ditommasso, committee chair. In times of sickness, death, fi-

FORT McPHERSON, Ga. - A chapel services, scouting and other

Newcomers will receive a per-

M. Ditommasso, committee chairman. The group will work to aid families in four principal ways.

The committee will furnish new comers with pamphlets centaining current information on post regular to the committee, who will render the committee were when a parent is homefulized and the committee were the committee were the committee were the committee were the committee members included Mesdames John F. Bradbury, James C. Moore, Donald Munro, Theodore the committee were the committee members included Mesdames John F. Bradbury, James C. Moore, Donald Munro, Theodore will be contacted by members of E. Rodewalt Jr., and George A. Alexandridis. current information on post regulations, Post Exchange and Comproviding meals when there is a Baker Jr., wife of the post commissary hours, nursery facilities, death or sickness in the home.

### Choral Group Sings

Wives of the 2d Training Regt., Basic, were hostesses at the monthly luncheon of the Officers Wives

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## Coffee Break

With Karla Edwards

MY husband is not what you would call handy in the Mobility Department in the Main kitchen, but he can and does make the most delicious to sed salad I've ever tasted. I'm never sure just exactly what all the ingredients are (he claims the rec pe is a closely guarded secret of the trade), but we like it, and he is as proud as any Chef of the Waldorf.

• I had some plain off white lamp shades on my pride and joy brass lamps from Japan. Those shades defied being attractive. But, given a quick spray with gold paint, they now match the lamps and add much personality to our living

I know the only reason I keep my copper-hottom pans so shin-ing is because they hang out in such plain sight.

Last week my husband and caught that contagious and fatal disease known as "new car fever." We hadn't planned to buy a new car tever. We hadn't planned to buy a new car at all, but when he went to buy a tire wrench he drove a new model and was exposed. There was really nothing wrong with our old car except the tires. We had to decide between new tires and a new car. A few hectic days later we were the proud owners of a new Ford.

I'm glad it's wintertime, if only because the candles on my din-ing table have stopped drooping precariously to one side.

My children sang "Happy Birthay" at the top of their lungs in the car on the way to a little friend's party the other day, only to clam up when the proper time came. Guess who sang the traditional refrain as the pretty, lighted cake was brought in . . . of course, the five Mommies present.

THIS is a new column by an Army wife who lives with her husband and three children at Fort Sill, Okla Capt. J. S. Edat Fort Sill, Okla Capt. J. S. Edwards teaches in the Tactics and Combined Arms Dept. of the Artillery and Guided Missile School. Korla keeps busy with her writing, club affairs, sewing her daughters' and her own clothes, making tables out of filish doors and working in the yard of the home they bought last year. She is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Folkey L. Johnson of Fort Lee, Va.

favorite dessert is apple pie ala mode. Yes, but ala mode chocolate ice cream!

• I like to add a little atmosphere to our occasional spaghetti group. dinners with a red checkered tablecloth, red candles stuck in old Chianti bottles (with wax dripping down the sides), and brown 'n' serve French bread. It makes that budget stretcher, hamburger, a little less conspicuous at the end of a particularly long month.

I cannot imagine how my mother and grandmother kept house without sponges, I have a specific job for each of the several colors.

Well, the coffee is gone and the Can you believe it? My husband's it for today. Anyone for boxing?

SOCIAL SCENE AT FORT BENNING

## Greenawalt Cited at Dinner Party; Daughters Revive Frontier Days

FORT BENNING, Ga.-A dinner dance was given by officers of the Infantry School's Airborne-Air Officers' Mess.

Lt. Col. Gordon K. Smith, chief of the department's Abn. Training

Group, was in charge of arrangements for the event.

Col. W. E. Ekman, director of the department, presented a Certificate of Achievement to Maj.

Howard A. Greenawalt, who has received and a certificate of the control of the contr received an assignment

Farewells were bade to the Greenswalts and Lt. Col and Mrs. Conway L. Ellers. Col. Ellers has been assigned to Fort Hood, Tex.

Among the guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert B. Powell, Col. and Mrs. W. H. Billings, Col. and Mrs. Frank E. Ball, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. L. Low, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wesley C. Noren, Maj. and Mrs. Robert Slepian, and Capt. Leon Mc-Call. Jr.

Call Jr.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bayard W.
Hart, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Smith, Lt.
Col. and Mrs. John W. Marr, Capt.
James C. Murphy, Lt. and Mrs.
Fritz Bernhausen, Lt. and Mrs. Elliott P. Sydnor Jr., and Lt. Robert M. Garrison were welcomed to the

Rellicking frontier antics set the theme for the Army Daugh-ters '49er party held in Ben-ning's Main Officers' Mess.

The Dixiecats played for the charity event.

The "Silver Dollar Saloon,"
"Mile Long Bar" and "Wheel of Fortune" added to the '49er atmos-John D. Coney in directing games were Lt. Cols. James W. Hungate Jr., Marion F. Felt and Jonathan E. Adams Jr., and Majs. Gael M. Frazier and Anthony J. DeSanto.

Lovely cigarette girls, costumed in black with bright satin ribbons and long black stockings vied with the gaming tables for the customattention. They included Mrs.

MRS. NANCY GREENAWALT, right, outgoing Girl Scout leader at Fort Benning, Ga., receives a Certificate of Appreciation from Col. Albert N. Ward, center, post. Youth Activities Club president. Capt. James C. Blackford, left, YAC custodian, also received a certificate. The citations were presented for their outstanding work with Benning youths.

Paul, Mrs. Morton S. Jaffe, Mrs. William V. Ochs Jr., Mrs. James L. Guion Jr., Mrs. Donald E. Rosenblum, Mrs. C. L. Stark, Mrs. Hugh H. Pattillo and Mrs. William R. Gillingham.

More than 200 persons donated their time and talent to insure the Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Ebbs, Capt. success of the party. Professional and Mrs. J. O. Youngblood, Capt. success of the party. Professional dancer, Rossie Gilmore, directed the cancan line. Mrs. Lester L. Wheeler and Mrs. Charles F. Leonard Jr., were in charge of arrange-

Col. and Mrs. Charles F. Leonard Jr., and Col. and Mrs. William E. Harrison were honored

In the receiving line were the honorees, Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. B.

Roger J. Olson, Mrs. Richard I., Porter Jr., and Col. and Mrs. Win-

THERE A

Farewells also were bade to Maj. and Mrs. Thomas LaPatka, Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Crist, Capt. and Mrs. Humphreys, Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Barnes, Capt. and Mrs. R. W. West, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Black, Capt. and Mrs. J. G. Couris,

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### Chaffee's Activity Program Fits All Tastes and Talents

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### Engaged to Wed



COL. and Mrs. Herbert B. Murnan of Palo Alto, Calif., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Lee, to Lt. James Kieth (USMC), son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Miller of Viola, III. The wedding is planned for March 16.

The club offers more than a dozen different activities to guarantee that its members can make good use of their leisure time.

The chorus offers those who are musically inclined, an opportunity to use their talents.

A ceramics group holds three monthly meetings at Chaffee's craft shop. A six-week beginners' course in ceramics is now in the planning stage.

A project of the painting group is the decoration of the

Meeting four times monthly, the dressmaking group holds its session at the sewing machine center, where both beginners and advanced

For the sportswomen, the golf It was produced and directed group meets at the post course once each week. It has access to instruction and a driving range. rector. Bowlers meet weekly at a downtown bowling alley.

In addition to these activities, the club has opened a thrift shop so that military personnel may buy Richardson and Mrs. William F. and sell used articles of clothing Lynch. and other small articles. Proceeds go to support the post nursery.

PARTY NOTES:

### From the Chemical Center

ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER, Md.—Mrs. Robert C. Forman was honored at a coffee given by Mrs. Edgar C. Conner at the Gunpowder Mrs. Horse Mrs. Horse Mrs. Horse Mrs. Edward R. Rouse made by Mrs. Edward R. Rouse

Lt. Col. Forman, commanding of-ficer of the 602d AA Missile Bn. and Mrs. Forman will leave the post shortly for the Colonel's new assignment with the Continental Air Defense at Colorado Springs,

Officers and their wives of the 602d AAA attended a buffet sup-per given by Capt. and Mrs. Martin Muchsam for Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert C. Forman at the Muchsam's quarters on post.

classes are conducted.

Eleven members are enrolled in the knitting class, which meets twice monthly.

The Footlighters, the Chemical Center Little Theater Group, presented "The Skin of Our Teeth" four consecutive nights. The per-Spanish is taught in weekly sessions at the Officers' Club.

A get-acquainted coffee given by Mrs. Zack Williams for her new neighbors, Mrs. James K.

Officers' wives of the 54th AA Chairmen of these activities are: Missile Bn. sponsored a ladies' Mrs. Marvin T. Schmidt, chorus; luncheon in the mess hall of B

Arrangements for the affair were made by Mrs. Edward B. Rouse Jr., Mrs. Charles R. Brackett, and Mrs. Samuel H. Wall.

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#### ARMY WIFE SAYS:

## Taped Letters Bring Husband a Bit Closer

By JANE E. HELMER

BEFORE my husband was assigned to Korea we had assigned to Korea we had discussed buying a tape recorder instead of a phonograph. But then, like most couples, we were always discussing buying something. When Bryant got his orders we forgot about the tape recorder, phonograph and everything else, except getting the baby and me moved and resettled in those thirty short days.

and resettled in those thirty short days.

Bryant brought us to Milwaukee where my father is assigned to Headquarters Wisconsin Military District, then off he went to Korca. I started writing to him the day after he left and had quite a stack of letters accumulated by the time I finally got his address. However, it became increasingly difficult to find things to write about. I was in a strange city with no familiar places or friends. He, naturally, was having the same difficulty. If I tried to tell him about a little incident at a luncheon I would have to go into great eon I would have to go into great detail, and by that time it didn't seem worth mentioning.

Bryant wrote that he could get a good tape recorder in the PX and perhaps I could pick up a second-hand one and we could correspond by tape instead of letters. He also said a number of his friends corresponded with their wives this way and they recommended it very

I immediately started calling all the shops in the city that sold tape recorders. I found I could get a good reconditioned one for \$65 to \$65, and a new medium—priced one for about \$150. I shopped around until I found what I thought was a good buy, but the dials, lights, and buttons put all kinds of doubts in my mind. Anything more complicated than a clothespin and I'm sunk. However, the salesman took weet name with the salesman took great pains with me and when I left the shop with the tape recorder in hand I was pretty confident.

#### Readers' Forum

Service wives are, first of all, women. Being so, they have problems in common which go beyond the everyday business of living. The thoughts and feelings of each are private, yet, often, "shareable." And the sharing may bring comfort and understanding equally to she who tells and she who listens. Have you may ideas along these lines? Army Times will buy short manuscripts of this nature — by women and addressed to women readers.

an ordeal. However, I felt that mechanically I had triumphed over the machine. It didn't explode in my face.

We each bought eight 15-minute tapes, which we have found adequate. The tapes fit in a regular air mail envelope and go for 12 cents in the same length of time as a letter.

I didn't think that first 15-minute recording session would ever

ute recording session would ever end. I would say a few words, then stop the machine and nervously check all the buttons and lights. Actually the tape recorder is so

simple to operate that I thought I must be doing something wrong.

This all took place six months ago and now the recorder and I are old friends. When I sit down at the recorder now it is just to that the recorder now it is just to the recorder now chat with Bryant or coax our 17-month old daughter, Colleen, to exercise her limited vocabulary for er daddy. Often, 15 minutes isn't long enough to say everything and we have figured these sessions equal ten or twelve written pages.

There are also many permanent possibilities for a tape recorder. Music of all varieties is available already recorded or you can re-cord your own from a radio or

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Making that first tape was quite index of the loneliness just being able to hear his voice every day. I think you will agree that any thing that helps in that department deserves three found cheers.



REPRESENTATIVES of the NCO Wives Club at Fort Carson, Colo., were taken on a tour of the past's new housing facilities now under construction. Col. John Johnson, right, post engineer, led the tour. Club members inspecting the site are from left Mrs. Alfred L. Mosley, Mrs. Harry W. Marks, Mrs. Glenn Betts Jr., and Mrs. Louis Mason.

CLUB ROUND-UP

## Bragg Club Raffles Cakes; Are Capped Niagara Wives See Styles At Wolters

THE Ladies NCO Wives Club of Fort Bragg, N.C., held a country style buffet supper which was General Coutts, deputy comattended by 71 members and hus-

Prizes were given for ballroom dancing. Square dancing and a cake ruffle were the main features of the evening. Proceeds of the raffle will go into the club's charity fund.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Lillian Nolan, Mrs. Georgiana Jordan, Mrs. Ann Greve, Mrs. Bessie Pines, Mrs. Jean Schorner, Mrs. Eileen Smith and Mrs. Bea Ketchum

At Fort Niagara, N.Y., members of the Officers Wives Club were entertained at a fashion show sponsored by a local shop.

Mrs. William LaHatte served as commentator and members of the club who modeled included Mrs. Francis K. Newcomer, Mrs. Mor-reau Sexton, Mrs. Gene Maillard, Mrs. Royden Daigle, Mrs. Walter Korsgaard, Mrs. Louis Bush. Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. Paul Parks. Mrs. John Scott provided the background music.

Mrs. Parmer W. Edwards was the guest of honor at a lunch given by Mrs. Donald W. Shive, wife of the 3d AAA Group commander, at Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Edwards accompanied her husband, Maj. Gen. Edwards, on his three-day inspection of Tidewater's antiaircraft defenses.

Mrs. Rodney Toups, director of Women's Affairs of Civil Defense, was the guest speaker at a luncheon of the Officers Wives Club at

Camp Leroy Johnson, La. Hostesses for the luncheon were

General Coutts, deputy commanding general at Jackson, has been assigned as CG, Antilles Command and Military District of Puerto Rico.

At Fort Hood, Tex., Mrs. Verdi B. Barnes, wife of the 4th Armd, commanding general, presented the last of 1600 pounds of woolen clothes donated by the division for Hungarian relief to Mrs. Genevie Snell, executive secretary of

the Red Cross chapter in Killeen.
The Women's Club of Fort
Mason, Calif., heard news commentator, John K. Chapel, discuss the Middle East crisis at its lunch-

brig. Gen. Charles F. Tank, commanding the Pacific Transportation Terminal Command, introduced Mr. Chapel to the ladies.

Guests of honor were Mrs. Rob.

ert N. Young, wife of Lt. Gen. Young and Mrs. Louis J. Rumag-gi, wife of Brig. Gen. Rumaggi. A fur fashion show highlighted the program when the Woman's Club of William Beaument Army. Hespital, El Paso, Tex., met for luncheon. Hostesses for the af-fair were wives of the x-ray and

ENT services.
Mrs. V. J. Erkenbeck acted as hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. Fred W. Seymour, Mrs. John M. Higgason, Mrs. John T. Martin, Mrs. John H. Coleman and Mrs. John M. McGuire.

Among the honored guests at a luncheon given by the Officers Wives Club at Fort Sheridan, III., was Mrs. D. H. Buchanan, wife of Maj. Gen. Buchanan, Chief of Staff, 5th Army.

Mrs. John Aligood, Mrs. Freeman
J. Austill and Mrs. Edward Peterson.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James W.

Coutts were the guests of honor
at a reception held at the Legion Inf. Div.

# **Gray Ladies**

CAMP WOLTERS, Tex.-Eleven women were capped and presented certificates of the Gray Lady Corps of the Palo Pinto County Amer-ican Red Cross chapter here. They are the first members of the local chapter.

Mrs. Joseph Montecalvo, chair-man, and Mrs. Edward Stewart, vice chairman, became instructors for the new members, teaching them hospital and nursing tech-

The ceremonies took place in Camp Wolter's new Service Club. Col. John L. Inskeep, commanding officer of the Primary Helicopter School, addressed the candidates. They were presented caps by Maj. Lois Kinnison, chief of Nursing Service at the hospital, and were given pins by Mrs. Stewart.

Col. H. D. Edger, hospital commanding officer, gave an address and presented certificates to the

Those becoming Gray Ladies were Mrs. Mabel Barrager, Mrs. William A. Bearden, Mrs. J. P. Dev-lin, Mrs. W. O. Dodt, Mrs. Kermit Halbrook, Mrs. R. R. Heddles-ton, Mrs. F. S. Kaminsky, Mrs. E. C. Langford, Mrs. G. W. Lenz, Mrs. D. P. McGuirl, and Mrs. H. H. Rogers.

### MEDICAL MEMOS

By H. L. Herschensehn, M.C.

MUSCLE WEAKNESS CAUSES

Do not judge a person's char-cter by the bags under his eyes. They are not necessarily caused by dissipation or lack of sleep. by dissipation or lack of sieep.
Usually these bags are due to nothing more than the loss of tone of the muscles and tissues.

The skin of the lower lids is

loosely attached to the deeper structures. As one gets older these tissues become weaker and fall in-to folds. Oftentimes the fat which is naturally present ruptures through the weakened muscles. This makes the loose skin bulge out.

Young persons can have bags under the eyes. The condition can be a handicap in business or social-

10 'Brats' Make Dean's List

At Mary Washington FREDERICKSBURG, Va. - | Fort Riley, Kans.; Alexandra Holt, Among the Army daughters at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia who are on the deap's list for the deap's li

the dean's list for the first semester, are the following:
Claudia Broom, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. E. G. King of Fort be a handicap in business or social-daughter of Col. and Mrs. Frank Claudia Broom, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Thad A. Broom of Washington; Sue Carpenter, daughter of Col. and Mrs. G. R. Carpenter of Col. and Mrs. G. R. Carpenter of Col. and Mrs. Georgia Correll, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Georgia Correll, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Hugh S. Skees of Arliceton, Va., Suzanne Doran, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter



## Actress Sends Roses FASHION To Husband's Office

HOLLYWOOD—Dana Wynter's fan mail is a surprise even to her home studio, 20th Century-Fox. "I recognized her beauty and education," a top executive told me, "but I underestimated her acting ability and her sex appeal. This girl has everything! I wish I could find another 'View from Pompey's Head' for her."

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Dana made a big stir on Holly-wood's social scene when she cap-tured the town's top bachelor, Greg Bautzer. When I arrived for tea at their modern home in Bel Air, she was arranging a bowl of white orchids.

"Greg sends me flowers every day just as he did before we were married," she explained, "and every day, Laend a red rose to his

"My husband has fastidious tastes and it is a pleasure to please him," she said, as she poured my cup of tea.

Dana was wearing a high neck, black, jersey sheath with a single rose close to her throat. complimented her on being nominated one of Hollywood's best-

dressed actresses.

"I love clothes," she confessed.

"When I was just starting my career in London, it was a challenge to look smart with a limited wardrobe. I designed a simple, black velvet evening dress which I wore to all the premieres. I

was usually photographed, and I managed to look different in each picture by wearing an unusual stole of stiff taffeta. I kept a stole of stiff taffeta. I kept a variety of these in lovely pastel shades. I pulled the threads at the end of the stoles into a fringe and was able to give such a con-trasting appearance that no one

"It is so easy in this climate to be casual and to wear play clothes everywhere, but when I take time to dress carefully I find people appreciate my making the effort. No matter where a person lives, dressing neatly and becomingly as she can is basic politeness to those who must look at her," Dana went

on,
"I think we often change more than we realize and for this reason we should analyze our type. As a child I was told I was old for my age. When I first came to New York I wore my hair long and aleek on top. This became a key

sleek on top. This became a keynote to my clothes.

"One day my mother saw me on
TV and immediately wired me to
cut my hair and look my age, I
went to a beauty salon and had
my hair cut and styled. It was
amazing how many people told
me after that what a change this
made and how much younger I
looked. Long hair is for teenagers unless a person wears it in agers unless a person wears it in chignon or a butterfly-twist."



DANA WYNTER



PRINTS add a colorful touch to the winter scene. Here Sally Victor shows one that is good now and for the months ahead. The stitched brim of multi-colored material, turned back at a jaunty angle, gives this hat its chic appearance. Comfortable to travel in.



THIS YOUNG, fresh-looking roller in pale charteuse textured cotton has a little geometric figure in soft orange. It gives the effect of straw. The crown is trimmed with flowers. Daisies are used here to accentuate the "spring look."

without permanents or sticky sprays



The Printed Hat

SOME of the prettiest hats for late winter and early spring are interpreted in prints. These may be cottons or silks. shapes and sizes are used. Here a black and white printed silk foulard is draped into one of the fashionable new turbans the fashionable new turbans.

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HOLLYWOOD

### **Expert Gives Beauty Tips**



THE WOMAN'S CLUB at Fort McPherson, Ga., saw a demonstration of proper make-up, posture, poise and grooming at its monthly meeting. Miss Jane Lambert, left, instructor from the Patricia Steven's Charm School in Atlanta, conducted the pro-

# At McPherson Ceremony

but Mrs. Mabel S. Peck will end pine Islands. her second when she retires here after 15 years of government ser-

This civil service work began after the end of her first career as the wife of Col. Robert H. Peck,

a former post commander of Fort McPherson, and after she had raised five children.

Mrs. Peck, who will be an agile 76 years old this month, has been a typ-ist with the 3d Machine Rec-ord Unit since



Center here. Traveling to Army posts in various parts of this country and over-seas is common with Army wives and Mrs. Peck is no exception. In

Cheese in Meals

Cheese is an ideal meat substitute in planning Lenten plans for soups, salads and desserts.

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Leaflet.

FORT McPHERSON, Ga. - One | fact, career number one as a wife career is enough for most people, and mother, began in the Philip-

> The Pecks were married on the island of Leyete in 1907 and embarked on a month-and-one-half long wedding trip. It took them to such places as Kobe and Yokohama, Japan, Hong Kong, Canton, and Port Arthur, China and to Korea.

> The retirement ceremony for Mrs. Peck was held at the Machine Records Units, where Col. Forrest J. Ages, Third Army Adjutant General, presented the retirement

### Aberdeen Ladies Meet for Bridge

ABERDEEN. Md. - Material Training Ladies held their monthly luncheon at the Main Officers' Club. Games and bridge followed. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J. Foulkner and Mrs. M. I.

Fogel.
Wives of officers of the Student Officers' Detachment's 902-7 class entertained the new 902-8 class

wives at coffee.

Mrs. Carroll H. Deitrick was the honored guest at the Development and Proof Services Ladies lunchcon. A motif of mixed spring flowers decorated the tables. Co-hostesses for the luncheon and bridge that followed were Mrs. G. B. Jarrett and Mrs. C. A. G. B. Schnarr.

Officers of the 902-6 class of the SOD, prior to the TOS sponsored dance at The Chesapeake, gathered at the Main Club for cocktails and dinner. Mrs. R. E. Styles served or lump. When it is cooked the same hard and add Same en, horiese ou a france was a new diversity loves har send and Saw

### Chinese Recipes From Carlisle Barracks

## **Booklet Tells Tricks of Trade**

CARLISLE BARRACKS, Pa.—Enthusiasm for Chinese food and its easy adaptation for family and party meals prompted members of the Home and Garden group here to treat fellow members to an authentic Chinese luncheon. Each acquired her skill while in Formosa or had Chinese cooking

The luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Edgar C. Doleman.
Mrs. Wing F. Jung, whose husband is a student at the Army
War College, prepared the menu
and served the food. A menu
booklet containing the recipes
was given each member as a souvenir. venir.

lessons Stateside.

If you are looking for the ulti-mate in good eating, just keep reading. Remember that rice is always served with Chinese food.

### CHICKEN WITH ALMONDS

By Shirley Luthi

3 chicken breasts (double) T sherry, 1 t salt, 1 T

4 T-Wesson oil, 1 T Accent C almonds (blanched-split in half)

box frozen peas C diced green peppers C chicken broth

2 T cornstarch

Remove meat from bones. Place ones and skin in 1 qt. water and boil for broth. Cube raw chicken. Mix chicken with 4 T sherry, 1 t salt and 1 T cornstarch. Let stand at least 1 hour. Cook chicken in monthly meeting. Miss Jane Lambert, left, instructor from the Patricia Steven's Charm School in Atlanta, conducted the program. Here she gives a tip on eyebrow grooming to Mrs. J. L. Picchietti, one of the officers' wives who assisted in the program.

Mabel S. Peck, 76, Retires

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Add broth, Accent, peas and salt to taste. Mix 2 T cornstarch with a little cool water and add to mix. a little cool water and add to mix-ture. Cook over medium heat for about 20 minutes. Serves 8.

### FRIED BEEF WITH GREEN PEPPERS

By Gladys Hill

beef tenderloin green peppers (sliced to 2" long)

2 T ginger, 2 t soy sauce green onions (1" pieces) 10 T chicken broth, 2 t bak-

ing powder 2°t salt, ½ t sugar, 2 t cornstarch

1 t Sesame oil (olive oil or Mazola) Mix as marinade:

2 t soy sauce, sugar, 1 t salt, 2 t baking powder, 1 t cornstarch.

Mix as gravy: 4 T broth, 1 t salt, 1 t cornstarch. Slice beef paper thin and 1" to 2" in length; ½" wide. Pour marinade on beef 'a" wide. Pour marinade on beef and work in with fingers. Add. oil. Drop beef in hot fat and fry about 1 minute. Drain. Add pep-per, ginger and onion. Fry 1 min-

Return beef to this mixture. Add gravy, cook for 2 minutes and serve:

#### HAMBURGER WITH STRING BEANS

By Mary Lemmon

Sauce: 1 package frozen French style green beans. (Do not de-frost.) 1 lb, hamburger.

Combine: 4.5 drops Sesame oil, 4 C soy sauce, 1 t (heaping) fresh ginger root (chopped fine), 1 large clove garlic (chopped fine), fine)

Mix, put aside: 2 T cornstarch,

### **Army Times Cooking Party**

Mrs. Frank H. Boker, e/o Lt. Frank H. Baker, 141d Armd. Sig. Co., APO 38 New York, N.Y., is this week's winner of the Army Times Cooking Party. Each week my Army wife wins a check for \$5. These recipes should be typical of the section of the States in which is now stalloned, of a foreign country—or be a family favorite.

#### BEEF ROULADEN

- 4 pieces round steak, ¼ inch thick 4 strips of bacon 1 dill pickle 1 cup chopped onion

- salt and pepper

At one end of beef, place strip of bacon, slice of pickle (quartered lengthwise) and ¼ cup chopped onion. Starting at filled end, roll meat tightly and secure roll with tooth picks. Salt and pepper

Place rolls in skillet and brown on top of stove in hot fat. After sufficiently browned, add two to three cups of water, cover skillet and place in 350 degree oven for one and a half hours.

When finished, take rolls from liquid and add a paste consisting when hished, take rous from induid and and a paste consisting of \( \frac{1}{2} \) cup flour and I cup water to the liquid. This makes a thin gravy. It may be necessary to add more water to liquid in skillet when making the gravy. Salt and pepper to taste. Put meat back into gravy and simmer on top of stove until ready to serve.

"This recipe has become a regular standby in our menu planning, Rouladen are delicious and economical and they can be held on the stove indefinitely," says Mrs. Baker.

me oil mixture and cornstarch beans into meat. Allow to cook 5 mixture. Stir. Add frozen block minutes. Serve by dividing meat of green beans. Cover, filow to cook 5 minutes. Remove cover The beans should be bright green and if beans are not thoroughly and crunchy, not fully cooked. melted, break up with fork. Mix Serves four.

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## 100 Wives Visit Nike Site, See Army's Deadly Missile

and by bus, 100 women inspected one of the Nike Ajax installations surround Seattle in a ring of steel. They were given a close-up introduction to the Army's deadly guided missile, an AA defense

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FORT LAWTON, Wash.—By foot do by bus, 100 women inspected in Seattle, a "woman" with the die of the Nike Ajax Installations kiss of death. She is named for the goddess of victory of Greek mythology.

> The tour was at the invitation of Artillery wives of the 26th AA command. Mrs. Gilbert N. Adams, wife of the commanding officer, was the hostess. Included were wives of district engineers and other Army men closely associated with Nike Ajax.

> with Nike Ajax.
>
> The women gathered at the Officers' Club and were driven to Btry. A, 28th AAA Missile Bn., which is near Seattle. While they sipped cocoa in the mess hall, they watched a Douglas Aircraft Co. film that showed Nike being fired. Then they inspected the administration area, quarters and ministration area, quarters and recreational facilities for the men who are on 24-hour duty, 365 days a year. The visitors trudged to the radar area for a demonstration and then boarded the buses again for the fueling and launching area,

Seattle's AA defense is under the command of the 26th AA group. It is commanded by Col. Gilbert N. Adams.

The tour ended with luncheon

at the Officers' Club at Fort Law-

#### **Fort Polk Wives Meet at Parties**

FORT POLK, La.—Officers' wives of the 91st Armd. Field Arty. Bn, held a coffee at the Officers' Club. Mrs. Bretches and Mrs. Herley were co-hostesses for the coffee.

Those present included the Mes-dames Holland, Ryberg, Schaub, Mosely, Lang, Donadio, Hetzel, Pynes, Wilson, Dunn and Walston. Fourteen wives of officers of the 634th Armd. Field Arty. Bn. attended a luncheon in the Fiests Room of the Officers Club.

Mrs. Dalton, wife of Maj. C. H. Dalton, was hostess for the occa-

Combat Command A wives were hostesses at a meeting of the Of-ficers Wives Club. The Many activities inaugurated by the club in the past year were reviewed.

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### WEDDING BELLES

LAIDLAW-MACKINTOSH

WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND, N. M .- Miss Lois Barbara Laidlaw, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. E. Laidlaw, became the bride of 1st Lt. Robert Hugh Mackintosh, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Hugh Mackintoosh of Washington, in Post Chapel on

Chaplain (Maj.) Harry Hand officiated at the candlelight cere-

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown made by her mother, of Chantilly lace over satin fashioned with a fitted bodice. It had a high neckline and long sleeves. The wide skirt of pleated tiers of lace and tulle fell into ruffles at the chapel train.

#### CROFTS-DUNBAR

FORT ORD, Calif.-Miss Ruth Irene Crofts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crofts of Hailey, Idaho, and Capt. John David Dunbar, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Dunbar of New Washington, Ohio, were married in the Hospital Chapel on

Chaplein Leighton Harrell officiated at the candlelight ceremony.

#### . RUSH-WEIMER

Wives of officers of the 1st Combat Aviation Co. held their monthly luncheon in the Fiesta Room of the Officers' Club.

RUSH-WEIMER

FORT BENNING, Ga. — Miss Darleme Rush of Bayard, Neb., and Officers' Club. FORT BENNING, Ga. - Miss SP3 Edward Weimer were married at the 16th Engineers Chapel re-

Chaplain Francis Knight per sormed the ceremony.

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## Filipovich and Eisenhart Elected by Wives' Clubs

TOOELE ORDNANCE, Wives Club and women's news ed-DEPOT, Utah.-Mrs. Orest itor of the Mountaineer, Carson Filipovich has been elected to serve as the president of the Women's Club. She succeeds Mrs. James Massey.

Elected to office with Mrs. Filipovich were:

Mrs. Gary Gallian, vice president; Mrs. David McPherson, recording secretary; Mrs. Roy Alsop, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Francis Crist, treasurer; Mrs. Clyde Hearty, entertainment, and Mrs. Chester Price, publicity.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, T.H.— Mrs. Marion S. Eisenhart is the new president of the Hui O Na

Elected to serve with Mrs. Eisen-

hart were:

Mrs. Walter A. Kostecki, 1st vice president; Jack N. Cole, 2d vice president; Mrs. Kenneth G. Groom, treasurer; Mrs. Robert H. Hight, recording secretary, and Mrs. Frank G. Wells, corresponding secretary.

WASHINGTON. — The Wives Club of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology elected new officers at a luncheon meeting held at the Officers' Club at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Elected were: Mrs. Ernest W. Goodpasture, president; Mrs. Mil-ton J. Knapp, secretary, and Mrs. Nelson D. Large, treasurer.

newspaper, is Mrs. Rae D. Waller. She is the wife of Capt. M. L. Waller Jr., operations officer of the 60th Field Arty. Ba.

Mrs. Waller was publicity chairman and vice president of the 9th Inf. Div. Hqs. Wives Group at Goeppingen, Germany, before the 9th came to Carson.

Mrs. Waller succeeds Mrs. Daryl D. Jones in the publicity job. Her telephone number is MElrose

### Joan Walker Given Award

ALEXANDRIA, Va.—Joan Van Ness Walker, 17-year-old daughter of Col. and Mrs. George H. Walker, was the first recipient of the Fairfax County Soroptimist International recognition award in special ceremonies held at the Mount Vernon

Joan is a junior at Mount Vernon and received the award for her work as a junior counselor with the Brownie School last summer. She was cited for her unselfish service and devotion to the chil-

The award is given to teenagers



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## Carol Bartels Is One Young Lady Who Likes to Wear Her Glasses

FORT RILEY, Kans. Carol Elaine Bartels took her first look at the world in the hospital here last September through beautiful blue eyes.

Soon the Bartels made a chilling discovery. There was something wrong with Carol's eyes. She seemed unable to bring them into focus and appeared to be constantly searching, trying to pick up a point of vision, trying and failing.

Bartels, a career medical soldier Bartels, a career medical soldier with nearly 18 years of service, knew no baby as young as Carol has "normal" vision, but he also sensed that she needed immediate attention. The Bartels bundled their daughter up and took her to the Fort Riley hospital, where she was examined by Maj. Edgar Irazarry, hospital ophthalmologist, and his staff of optometrists.

The verdict: Carol must have

The verdict: Carol must have glasses to correct a serious condition which, without correction, could become progressively worse, known as hyperopia, far sightedness. She might become permanently incapable of focusing her eyes and in time would become cross-

The Bartels were shocked by the thought of a tiny baby wearing glasses. Maj. Edgar Irazarry and his staff at the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic gently explained the alternative and the decision

Carol Ann was to be fitted with glasses at the age of six months.

Now after many examinations, tests, and measurements with delicate instruments taken down to the last millimeter, Carol Elaine Bartels has become the youngest pa-tient ever fitted with glasses at the clinic, and perhaps one of the youngest in the world.

Neither Maj. Irazarry nor two Army optometrists, Lts. Harry C. Smith and Richard Peoples, had knowledge of a similar case. They approached the case of their tiny patient from the viewpoint that the experiment could do no harm, and would almost certainly give her normal vision with the aid of glasses for the rest of her life.

Almost from the moment that the tiny spectacles were fitted to Carol's eyes the searching move-ment which had given evidence of condition, disappeared.

To the pleasant surprise of the hospital staff and her parents, she has accepted the glasses as a mat-ter of course. She never touches them, but when they are removed she vocally objects. When the glasses are replaced, her blue eyes regain their sparkle, and she burbles happily with the natural charm of all six-month-old girls.

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## How's the Housing At Your Next Post?

(Continued from Page 12) rary housing. There is a 10-day limit on the eight apartments.

Camp Leroy Johnson, La. SOLDIERS reporting to this New Orleans post are advised to leave their families behind until firm housing arrangements are made. Housing is available, but it is critically short in the more desirable areas. Few of the rental homes are independent units—most of them are duplex and triplex.

The post has only 18 sets of quarters, and all of them are for officers. The waiting period for these quarters is indefinite. If the post—nuw temporary—becomes a permanent one, a housing area will be considered.

About 500 families live in the searby civilian community. Rents range from \$30 a month for the



cheapest one bedroom apartment to \$200 a month for a furnished, three bedroom house.

About 10 families live in trailers,

all off post. There are numerous trailer parks within five miles of the post.

The guest house at Leroy Johnson is available to officers and en-listed men, for not more than seven days at a time.

#### Fort Knox, Ky.

BIG CAPEHART project of A more than 2000 units will not radically change the housing picture at Knox, where more than 7000 military families live off the

Knex has 424 sets of government quarters for officers, 944 for en-listed men. There are 884 additional Wherry units for officers, 816 for EM. Field grade officers can anticipate a 30-day wait for government quarters, company grade officers can expect to wait for about six months. Permanently



plications when Knox reported to Army Times in February. There are plenty off-post trailer courts. The PIO advises newcomers to write well in advance of arrival to: "Post Billeting Officer, U. S. Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, Ky." Listings of off-post housing are available from the billeting office in Bldg. 1110-A, Room 200-A, as well as from the Red Cross and the Chambers of Commerce of Elizabethtown and Louisville Ry.

Temporary accommodations for officers are available at Yeoman's Hall on the post, Officers and enlisted men can get accommoda-

listed men can get accommoda-tions at two guest houses for not more than three days, provided reservations are made in advance.

Camp Irwin, Calif.

Continued lack of sufficient housing in the Irwin area, reports the peat public information officer. He says permanently assigned officers who eligible for one of the 64 on-post housing units can expect to wait housing units can expect to wait at least 60 days, while enlisted men can anticipate a nine-month delay. There are 136 on-post units

delay. There are 136 on-post units for enlisted men.
Irwin has no Wherry or Capehart housing of its own. Limited Wherry housing is available at the Marine Corps Supply Depot at Barstow, Calif. Bids have been sent out on 173 family units to be built at Irwin under the Capehart program, but nobody can even guess when any of these will be available. Housing in Barstow is available.

Housing in Barstow is available right away. One bedroom units cost from \$50 to \$85 a month, two bedroom apartments range up to about \$100. Three bedroom homes and apartments cost between \$75

a month (unfurfished) to about \$125 a month (furnished). There is a six month period for on-post trailer housing, but spaces available right away off the

Says the billeting officer: "It is advised that enlisted personnel with large families and those not of the first three grades not



assigned officers must get on a small waiting list for two bedroom Wherry units and a three month waiting list for three bedroom

Enlisted men eligible for onpost quarters must wait about six months for a furnished apartment, two months for an unfurnished

SOLDIERS who move to the Louisville, Ky., area can expect to government quarters, and all find civilian owned housing right of them are for officers. The wait-One bedroom apartments range between \$50 and \$75 a definite.

month. Two bedroom units cost from \$60 to \$90; three bedroom units cost from \$70 to \$135 or more housing is available in Lexington.

at prices starting at \$75 a month for one bedroom apartments to trailers on post. There is no waiting list for officer trailer spaces bedroom units.

The depot has one set of quarters for visitors.

bring families upon assignment." There is no guest house available on the post, so families who do accompany their sponsors will have to stay in Barstow hotels and motels until housing is found. Advance information is available, upon request from the Billeting Officer, Camp Irwin, Calif.

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#### **Army Promotes Spiritual Retreat Participation**

WASHINGTON. - ZI command WASHINGTON. — ZI commanders were told that they had a "responsibility to familiarize themselves with the religious retreat facilities locally available to members of their commands" and that they are "encouraged to grant passes or leaves for individuals desiring for attend ampittual retreats." siring to attend spiritual retreats.

This explicit extension to conti-nental U.S. of the Army's policy about participation of its members in religious retreats while serving overseas appears as DA Circular

THE POLICY arises from that promote the spiritual and moral development of military per-sonnel," the circular says. It points out that religious retreat facilities have been established by the Army in Europe, Japan, and Korea.

Commanders are expected not treat facilities locally available but are to inform members of their command of them.

Military considerations are to | | | | | | | | govern the granting of passes or leave. But they are to be given "to the maximum extent possible consistent with military requirements," the circular says.

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LEGION OF MERIT

BOGART, Brig. Gen. Theodore F., for skillfully solving the controversial and sensitive problems incident to a major reorganization of the Chinese armed forces while serving as chief of staff, Army Section, MAAG, in Taiwan, from July 14, 1954-July 31, 1956. Now assigned as director, organizations and training division, deputy chief of staff, operations in Washington.

BROWN, Brig. Gen. Rothwell H., for exceptionally meritorious conduct from January, 1947-September 1956. His industry, judgment, and self confidence resulted in outstanding execution of the military aspects of the Mutual Security Program; also the indigenous production of military equipment, and evalua-tion of the economic-political factors of both the Near and Far East. Now assigned to the programs evaluation office, MAAG, Viet Nam.

PECKHAM, Maj. Gen. Howard L. (ret.) for serving with distinction in numerous important Quartermaster Corps assignients from 1946 to Nov. 30, 1956.

SNYDER, Maj. Gen. Oscar P. (ret.), for exceptionally meritorious conduct as Director of Den-tal Activities of two major med-ical service commands, as assistant to The Surgeon General, and Chief of the Dental Division.

VOORHEES, Brig. Gen. Frederick T., for establishing patterns and precedents for future Arctic operations, and developing the basis for doctrine in the field of control and direction of widely dispersed logistic forces. Gen. Voorhees directed Army opera-tions in support of the construc-tion of the Dewline Warning System from November, 1954-Sept 16, 1955, and from Morely Sept. 16, 1955, and from March 15-Sept. 13, 1956. Now stationed at The Transportation School Fort Eustis, Va.

BRONZE STAR

WILLITS, SFC Charles F., for meritorious service during War II while stationed in the ETO. Now serving with the transpor-tation service at Fort Buckner,

PURPLE HEART WILLITS, SFC Charles F., for wounds incurred in the ETO during War H. Now serving with the transportation service at Fort Buckner, Okinawa.

COMMENDATION RIBBON
DAMS, Col. Frank (Oak Leaf
Cluster), for unusually effective
guidance in the principles of
safety at the Rio Vista Storage
Activity, St. Louis, an installation which stores highly inflammable and volatile liquid. Still
with same unit

with same unit.

ALBANESE, Maj. Archie J., S-4,

31st Inf. Regt., 7th Inf. Div.,

Korea, for outstanding performance while working with a reduced staff.

CARROLL, MSgt. William D., Jor demonstrating leadership, sound judgment and resourcefulness as mess steward of the Graves Registration Group at Camp Jone, Japan, from Jan. 2, 1951-May 17, 1952; and May 25, 1954-Jan. 22, 1956. Still with same

outfit.

DeLEON, SFC Mike, as mess steward of H&H Co., 7th Inf. Div., Korea, he was awarded nine best

mess plaques.
FERRARI, Maj. Albert N., of Hampton Roads Army Terminal, FERRIS, Capt. Dave, for meritor-

ious service in Korea from Feb. 26, 1956-Feb. 4, 1957. Still with the 24th Inf. Div.

GIBBONS, Lt. Col. Murray, Jr., for superior leadership and professional knowledge in the manpower control division, Fifth Army Hq., from Sept. 7, 1955-Feb. 28, 1957. Now assigned to

Feb. 28, 1957. Now assigned to Army Language School, Monterey, Calif.

LAMAR, Capt. Kirby, for distinguishing himself as 25th inf. Div. signal supply and maintenance officer from May 1, 1952-Jan. 26, 1953. Now assigned to Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

LETTS, Lt. Whitmarsh J., for meritorious service in Korea from Nay 21, 1955-Feb. 8, 1957.

meritorious service in Korea from Nov. 21, 1955-Feb. 8, 1957. PRICE, Lt. Col. Lenore M., for out-

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standing devotion to duty, while serving as senior adviser to the ROK Army. Now serving with the G3 section, AFFE/8th Army (Rear) in Japan. RODRIGUEZ, CWO Emilio (Oak

Leaf Cluster), for meritorious service as leader of the 36th Army Band at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. Scheduled for reassignment to Alaska.

ment to Alaska.

TAYLOR, Maj. Harry J., for contributing greatly to the many complex problems which arose within the command when antiaircraft artillery gun units were converted to guided missiles. Prior to his recent assignment to Germany, he served as guided missiles officer, 5th AA Regional Command, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

WHITE, Capt. Robert F., for outstanding service as battalion maintenance officer of the 803d Engr. Aviation Bn., at Rhein Main, Germany, from Dec. 7, 1953-April 23, 1956. Now assigned to department of mechanical and technical equipment Fort Relyoir Va ment, Fort Belvoir, Va.



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# Ord and Sill Win Area Mitt Titles, **All-Army Boxing Tournament Opens**

### All-Army

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky .-Eight teams, representing the six Stateside commands, the Far East and the Pacific, are slugging it out in the All-Army boxing tournament here this week.

All-Army champions will go on to meet the top men in the other services in the Inter-Service tournament at Newport Naval Station, R.I., March 14-15.

Last year the Third Army team won the All-Army title. Gunner Lowenstein of Fort Bragg, again

COMPLETE results of the 1957 All-Army bexing tourna-ment which winds up at Fort Campbell, Ky., this weekend will be carried in next week's edition

eaching the Third Army team
this year, went on to lead the 1956
All-Army boxers to the inter-service championship. In 1955 Lowenstein was coach of the winning
Fourth Army team.

Lt. Pete Rademacher, who won
the All-Army heavyweight championship last year and later the
Olympic championship, is not competing but is here as OIC of the
Third Army squad. The other
1956 All-Army winner who also
became an Olympic champion lightbecame an Olympic champion lightheavyweight Jim Boyd, is also not competing this year.

### Early All-Army **Boxing Results**

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — Sixth Army's Roscoe Elliott, 1954 Alf-Army middleweight now a light-heavy, was eliminated by Second heavy, was eliminated by Second Army's Moses Walker on a unani-mous decision during the opening round of the All-Army bexing tournament here this week. In oth-

er bouts:
Heavyweight Allen Hudson
(Third Army) knocked out Cleo
Banner (USARPAC) in the first

Light-heavy Aaron Porter (Third Army) sent Bobby Byrd (USAR-PAC) through the ropes and out of the ring for a first round knockout.

Featherweight Robert Nichols (Third Army) scored third round TKO over Hector Rodriques (Far

Lightweight Carmie Price
(USARPAC) acored second round
TKO over Theodore Marquez
(Fourth Army),
Flyweight Leon Shufford (Far
East) decisioned Eugene Jenkins
(First Army)

(First Army).

Bantam Leon Thompson (First Bantam Leon Thompson (First Army) won unanimous decision over Ralph Manami (Sixth Army). Light - middleweight E h d o dore Mathis (Sixth Army) decisioned Ralph Harris (USARPAC).

Welterweight James Perry (Second Army) decisioned Jacob Lowman (USARPAC).

Light-middleweight Joe Wilson (Third Army) won split decision over Marvin G or d on (Second Army).

Howard 15. (Third Army) won unani-decision over Gary Dryden

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### **All-Army Defenders**

MAPPING strategy for the defense of Fort Chaffee's All-Army basketball crown, Coach Bill Reyenga goes over plays with his scoring ace, Arnold Short, former Oklahoma City All-American. The Chaffee team has no players back from the squad that won the All-Army title last year. Before qualifying for All-Army competition at Fort Dix, N.J., this month, Chaffee will have to win the Fourth Army title at Fort Sill, Okla. The Fourth Army tourney opens Murch 11.

### Cravath Stars, Campbell Wins 3d Army Wrestling

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. The before Campbell won the Third 101st Airborne Division wastling Army boxing title. team, representing Fort Campbell, nament here last week. The week

#### All-Army Wrestling On Tap at Bliss

FORT BLISS, Tex.-The six Stateside commands as well as the Far East command have entered teams in the All-Army wrestling tournament here, March 10-

All-Army champions will go on to compete in the National AAU Middleweight James Harrison championships at Waynesburg, Second Army) decisioned George Po., April 36. The Army will Moore (First Army).

Middleweight James King (Fifth Army) won split decision over Theodore Meeks (USARPAC).

Moore (First Army).

enter two eight-man teams in the AAU event, one Greco-Roman team and one freestyle team.

Campbell wrestlers won six first won the Third Army wrestling tour- place gold medals and two second place silver medals. Tom Hall, Don Wem, and Clayton (Tiny) Cravath, members of the 1956 All-Army team, were among the winners for Campbell. Cravath, a heavyweight, won his second round match in 10 seconds and his final match in 20 seconds.

(Fifth Army boxing tournament results are on the next page. Results of other command boxing tournaments were published in previous editions of Army Times.)

### 4th Army

FORT POLK, La. — Fort Sill fighters came from behind to win the Fourth Army Walked away with Sixth Army

Only two of Polk's six men in the finals came through with victories while Sill boxers took four of their five final matches.

A crowd of 3000 saw two defending champs from Fort Sill retain their crowns, another defending champ fall by the wayside, and a third fighter come back to retake the Fourth Army title he held in 1955.

Bantam Tony Burciago of Fort Sill retained his title with a TKO over Fort Hood's Joe Belleau in 2:30 of the third round.

The other successful defense was made by Sill's Dillard Jackson, light-middleweight champ. His op-ponent, Fort Polk's Roland Waddell, couldn't answer the bell for the second round.

Johnnie Trahan of Fort Bliss took the light-welterweight title away from Fort Polk's Artis Ware. was a good scrap with both men taking hard body nunches. The crowd liked this one, Ware was down once in the second round before losing the unanimous decision.

THE COMEBACK champ was flyweight Joe Magnuson of Fort Bliss, who opened the final card with a first round KO over Fort Hood's Rafael Gareia. Magnuson put Garcia flat on his back with a sizzling right to the head in 1:18.

Magnuson went into the finals y defeating Ronald Ige of Fort. Polk, defending champ, on a split-decision. Ige won the 1956 title from Magnuson on another split Magnuson

champ.

Lightweight Ted Marques and middleweight Walter Irby added the important winning points for Fort Sill. Marques stopped Fort. Chaffee's Johnnie Kinchens on a TKO in 2:40 of the second round, while Irby and Fort Polk's Elijah Murray gave the crowd a real show. Both men connected with good punches. The split decision in Irby's favor gave Sill a 23-20 lead. Based on the scoring, system of five points for a winner and three for a loser, Polk, with one fight remaining, could not repeat.

CHARLIE LANCASTER of Camp Wolters, a welterweight, was named the tournament's outstanding boxer by the team coaches. He won a unanimous decision over Fort Polk's John Purnell in the finals. Lancaster had Purnell on the deck and the count had reached four when the bell rang ending the second round.

Light heavyweight Willie D'Antignae, also of Camp Wolters,
won a unanimous decision over
Sammy Sykes of Sill.

Fort Polk's only winners were featherweight Clark O'Brrein and heavyweight William Arch. O'Brrein took a unanimous decision way third. The Army skiers have been training at the Mountain and Cold Weather Training Command, Fort Carson, Colo. over Fort Hood's Jimmy Gilliam.

### 6th Army

boxing title from Fort Polk's defending championship team by the score of 26-25 here last week.

Boxers from Dugway Proving Ground, Fort Huachuca, Camp Ir-win, Fort MacArthur and Presidio of San Francisco also competed.

Former All-Army middleweight champ Rosece Elliott won the light-heavy title with a TKO over Gene Larson of Fort Lewis in the second round.

Another highly rated Ord fighter, heavyweight Curley Lee, lived up to expectations by knocking out Jimmie Morrell of Fort MacAr-thur to win the title. In the pre-liminaries, Lee decisioned Carles Johnson of Fort Lewis.

In other championship bouts:

Flyweight—Rogelio Rojas (Fort Lewis) scored TKO over J., C. Adams (Fort Ord) in one minute, second round.

Bantanweight - Marvin Stevens (Fort Lewis) scored TKO over Jose Montoya (Camp Irwin) in 2:58 of

the second round.

Featherweight — Hilton Smith
(Fort Ord) decisioned Arcadio (Fort Huachuca).

Lightweight—David Brown (Presidio) decisioned Claude Jones (Fort Lewis).

Light-Welter — Chet Latimore
(Fort Ord) decisioned James Duncan (Fort Lewis).

Witerweight — Lewis Stewart
(Fort Ord) decisioned William
Hohney (Fort Lewis).

Light-Middleweight—Ted Mathas
(Fort Ord) decisioned William
Bolin (Fort Lewis).
Middleweight—Sam Isabell (Fort
Ord) decisioned James Griffin

#### Army Ski Team Finds Competition Rugged

ANDERMATT, Switzerland.— Hampered by an injury and mis-haps, the Army's military ski team did not fare very well in interna-tional ski competition here last

In the International Individual Military Ski championship, which found 49 men competing, top man for the U. S. was PFC Frederick M. Beek who finished 32d. In the International Military Ski Patrol Championship, one of the two Army teams was forced to with-draw when patrol leader 1st Lt. Selwyn Presnell sprained his ankle, and the other team finished 16th among 18 teams even though MSgt. Stanley T. Walker was forced to make most of the dis-tance on only one ski because of a mishap. Walker was praised by a mishap. Walker was praised by all for his competitive spirit. Sweden won the team champion-

ship with Finland second and Norway third. The Army skiers have

Arch also won a unanimous decision, over Fort Hood's Jack Winslow, but it was a tough fight. Short, stocky Arch's ability in close told the story but Winslow got in some solid long range number.

Winners received boxing trunks, robes, and engraved wrist watches.

Losers in the finals won travel clocks.

In the final standings, Hood and Bliss tied for third. Camp Wolters and Brooke Army Medical Center tied for fourth, and Fort Chaffee and White Sands Proving Ground followed in that order.

## Riley Wins 5th Army Boxing

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kans. - Fort Riley, Kans., won the team championship at the Fifth Army boxing tournament here last week. Six of the ten Fifth Army champions are from Riley.

The championship team scored 30 points. Fort Cason, Colo., was second with 22 points. Four Carson fighters won titles.

The two most impressive fight-

The two most impressive ngaters in the tournament were PFC Jim King, middleweight from Riley, who scored two first round TKOs, and Cpl. George Manabe, flyweight champ from Carson, who upset Riley's PFC Morris Hines in the title bout.

KING IS extremely fast, a good boxer, and has power with either hand. He was the 1956 Kansas City Golden Gloves champ and also won Golden Gloves titles in Milwaukee (where he was a four-letterman and all-state in high school football) and Columbus, Ohio. Manabe is the 1957 Pueblo, Colo., Golden Gloves champ.

The complete results of the

Flyweight-Manabe won a un-

animous decision over Hines.

Bantamweight — PFC Leon Thompson (Riley) unanimous decision over PFC Tom Fix (Carson). Featherweight — Pvt. James



PFC JAMES KING (left) of Fort Riley, Kans., and Cpl. George Manabe of Fort Carson, Colo., were two of the most outstand-ing fighters in the Fifth Army tournament. King won the middleweight title and Manabe the flyweight crown.

Light-middle—Pvt. Cliff Wilson (Riley) TKO'd PFC Artis Watts (Fort Leonard Wood) in 2:08, 3d

Middleweight — King (Riley) TKO'd SP3 Allen Watson (Carson) in 2:13, first round.

Light-heavy — PFC Ken Niko-demski (Carson) won close de-cision over Pvt. Moses Harrison

Heavyweight—SP3 Lonnie Shu-ler (Riley) knocked out Sgt. Joe

Estes (Fort Leonard Wood) in 1:17, 2d round.

THE FOUR-NIGHT tournament

was attended by more than 3000 fans from the post and surrounding area. Mixed in with the official

bouts were nine flea-weight con-tests between members of the Fort

Leavenworth youth boxing program. These matches were greatly

Trophies, prizes and awards were presented to the winners by Iaj. Gen. Lionel C. McGarr, CG

enjoyed by the fans.

Welterweight — Pvt. Waiter Dolder (Riley) TKO'd PFC Ron DeGallery (Fort Leonard Wood) in 2:02, 3d round. over PFC James Hutchison (Riley).

Lightweight - SP2 Obie Vann Carson) KO'd Cpl. Richard Jackson (Riley) in 1:33, 2d round. Jackson was leading on points when Vann caught him with a solid short right which put Jackson was accordingly to the completely.

son out completely.

Light-welter — SFC Fred Byrd
(Riley) unanimous decision over Floyd (Carson) unanimous decision PFC Robert Hudson (Carson).

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**Tom Fix Named** 

In a newly-conceived award, PFC Tom Fix, bantamweight contender

from Fort Carson, Colo., was given a trophy for being the most courageous fighter at the recent 1957 Fifth Army Fifth Army boxing tournament

Maj. Gen.
Lionel C. McCarr, CG of
Fort Leavenworth, presented the award to the
young fighter.

Fix was defeated by PFC Leon

Thompson, Fort Riley, in the bantamweight title fight. Although Thompson had longer range and constantly blasted Fix with longleft hooks, the game Carson boxer was always driving in with a flurry of punches.

The final bell found Fix battered and bloody from a cut nose, but still charging in with weakened but persistent combinations.

#### 740th AAA Wins Cage Tournament

The 740th will represent Northern California's six AAA battalions in the 6th AA Regional Command



FORT BAKER, Calif. - Hubie Brown, former Niagara University player, led the 740th AAA Missile Bn. to the 30th AAA Group's basketball championship here last week.

Brown scored 22 points as the 740th defeated the 9th AAA Missile Bn. 66-51 in the finals of the tournament.

tournament March 18-23.

### Jax Ends Regular Slate With Undefeated Record

FORT JACKSON, S. C .- Closing against the Marines. entered into their record books

The Jaxmen put on one of their best performances this year

#### **Rolls Perfect Game**

NEW ORLEANS, La.-Lt. Col. Herman N. Reil bowled a perfect game, 300, at the Sugar Bowl Lanes here last week on his birthday. Col. Reil is Director of Administration at the New Orleans Army Terminal. He is a member of the Camp Leroy Johnson bowling team and will compete in the Fourth Army bowling tournament at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., which begins March

factory warranty.

Mickey Harrington and Millard Harris combined under the boards

to pull in a total of 23 rebounds, to pull in a total of 23 rebounds. The team had 56 rebounds in all. Wally McCarvill, former Iona College Star, stole the game scoring honors by meshing 28 points His efforts were in vain, however, as the Eagles closed out the contest of 284 contest 97-84.

Earlier in the week, a strong Clemson College freshman team invaded the field house and gave the Eagles a good battle. The halftime score was 33-32 in favor of the frosh. But Jackson's depth proved too much though, and the second half told the story. Final score was 79-65.

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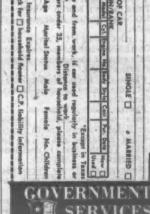
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team called Bearier reigned as Fart Benning's regimental basket-halb champions after breezing home an easy 81-08 winner over the 29th RCT, thus ending one of the most exciting baskethall races in Fort Benning history.

It was a sweet victory for the Divarty team which blew a golden expertunity to win the title on the last day of the regular season by lesing to these same 29th RCT eagers, throwing the league race into a three way deadfack and necessitating a double elimination playoff series.

After whipping the 29th RCT and The School Brigade on successive these, Divarty's title hungry with the final wire aver the Communities.

Binarty started with a rush and at one stage early in the game held a 20 point lead. But early in the second half, 25th BCT fought hask and tied the secon at 48-46. It leaked like a replay of the final

gums of the season.

However, behind the brilliant

### 3A Basketball At Fort Bragg

FORT BRAGG, N.C.-Top Army basketball stars from throughout the Southenstern states are here this week for the annual Third Army basketball tournament. Nine soldier teams and five WAC teams will compete for Third

Army championships.
Third Army posts which will Three Army posts which will have male teams entered are Fort Bragg, Eart McPherson, Ga., Fort Campbell, Ky., Fort Jackson, S.C., Fort Gorden Ga., Fort McClellan, Ala., Fort Rucker Ala., Redstone Arsenal, Ala., and Fort Stewart, Co.

The five WAC teams will repre-

The live WAC teams will represent Bragg, Gordon, Jackson, Mc-Chellan and McPherson.

The Fort Jackson squad is considered the team to beat in the male division. Led by former Alb-America Darrell Floyd, Jackson embers the tournament with an undefeated record. Floyd, who wen national fame at Furman (S.C.) University, is Jackson's leading scores.

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MANNON WAS the game's lead-ing scorer with 25 points. Hange, formerly of Seton Hall, chipped in with 17.

Oliver Elders, 20th BCT, was again excellent as defeat. The former Barlens Magicina star was a thorn in Divarty's attack all evening as he ripped the couls for 22 points to ge along with his fine floor game. Fred Burrly, player couch of 20th RCT, netted 20 points.

SEA of the ten players en the Fort Benning team taking past in the Third Asmy bashetian tournment this week at Fort Beagg, M.C., were members of the Divarty team: Bill Junge, Bon Chose, Lonnie Jackson, James Atkins, Rill, Hannor and Lloyd Black.

The other four berths are filled by Lesliv Bobertson, Support Command, and Oliver Elders, John Banard and Fred Byenly, all of the 29th RCT. First Lt. George Davis, Divarty coach, is coaching the Benning team.

Banard and Byerly, were added to the team after the original choices, Lou Sawchik and Tom Flynn of School Brigade could not compete due to other commit-

compete due to other commit-

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### **Devens Wins 1st Army Wrestling**

FORT BEVENS, Mass,-The sixt on Fort Devens teem won the commander's trophy in the First Army wrestling tournament held here last week. Fort Dix, N.J., finished second. Both teams tied for first place with 16 points each but Devens had

THE PROF ARMY che who will go on to the All-Army wreaffing cliampionships at Fort. Miss, Tex., March 10-15, are: Instance-night.—Carle Giovan-

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Banks; welterweight Maurice Stickle, Fort Dix; middleweight Fact Bevens.
Lightweight John Wilner, Fact William Downey, Fort Devens; light-heavy James Squires, Fort Devens; and heavyweight John Burchfield, Fort Devens.

Fellowing the tournament, Dix.

Light-heavy—Richard Garner,
Fort Dix.

Heavyweight—David Burlay, Fart
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RUNNERS-UF were: bantam
Farnett Hendrickson, Fort Banks; received watches and runners-up
lightweight Bennie Stephone, Fart, won brief cases.



To Engineers, Physicists, and Mathematicians about to leave the service:

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#### By KARL SPRINKLE

FROM Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia comes news that should be welcome to service rifle competitors. For the first time in more than 10 years, the arsenal has resumed manufacture of .30 caliber match ammunition.

Brig Gen. Joseph M. Colby, Frankford CG, says that under terms of a recent order for 21 milterms of a recent order for 21 million rounds, this super-accurate
ammunition will now be supplied
to the Army, Navy, Marines and
Air Force for use in national and
International matches.
It is the first time in history that
all breaches of the Armed Services

all branches of the Armed Services will receive their rifle match ammo from a single source. For many years, Frankford produced it only for the Army.

The Frankford announcement didn't say when the first distribution would be made. But it is expected to make its appearance on

pected to make its appearance on the line during all or some of the Army area matches this spring, and at the All-Army matches in June.

In recent years, match ammuni-tion has been chosen from production runs on a selective basis. Col. Berkeley R. Lewis, chief of the Frankford ammunition group and one of the prime movers in devel-opment of the new ammunition, says it "will be tailor made for the job."

#### Looking Ahead

An improvement in target ammo

in the right direction toward U.S. recovery of its supremacy in the shooting field.

Another is a drive, led by Lt. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, National Rifle Association executive director, to make international match shooting as important here as it is in other countries. Gen. Parks believes that lack of sufficient emphasis on this type of shooting has contributed to

our losses in the Olympics.

Almost every other nation competing in the Olympics fires the international course year in and year out. Americans fire it only in the years in which there is International Shooting Union, Olympic or Pan-American competition.

They do well, but not well enough.

NRA plans to take the lead in developing and promoting more

veloping and promoting more matches built around the international course of fire. Gen. Parks has talked to Army and Marine Corps officials who have promised support.

The Army already has in opera-

tion at Fort Benning the finest truly international-type ranges in An improvement in target ammo the country, and provides the in-for the rifleman is certainly a step tensive training that the best

### MARCH 9, 1957 Sergeant's Trophy Room



SFC CLIFTON H. MILLER, of Fort Richardson, shows the hunting trophies he's collected during the past three years in Alaska. They include a mountain sheep, grizzly bear, moose, mountain goat, seal and fox, shown here, plus four caribou and a lynx. Lynx and fox were trapped, the rest shot. For the big game, Miller used a .300 Weartherby Magnum.

shooters must have in order to win today.

The Marine Corps is building such a range at Camp Matthews, Calif., and is working toward facilities at Quantico, Va. The Navy has created a permanent marks-manship unit to train its national and international competitors.

By starting now, the NRA be-lieves we should have a better chance of victory in the World Championships in 1958 and the Pan-American matches in Cleve-land in 1959.

#### Bonus Bird Season

Hof Game Bird Farm, which counts a number of Army hunters from the Pentagon among its regular season visitors, sent in a re-minder this week that the farm will be open the rest of March for pheasant hunting. For those who didn't rack away their guns at the close of the regular state season, this means almost three more weeks of shooting at this nearby Virginia preserve.

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### Report All RAs In Hq. Cos. of **60th Regiment**

FORT CARSON, Colo. — There isn't a draftee in all three head quarters companies of the 60th Inf. Regt.'s battalion here.

That's a most uncommon situa-tion in this day when the Selective Service System accounts for the bulk of nearly any Army unit. But every member of the three companies is in the Army because he wants to be, it appears. Each one enlisted, in any case, and has a regular army prefix to his serv-ice number.

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CASSIDY, Lt. Col. Frank P., on Feb. 28, at the Military District of Washington, after 24 years service. Last assigned at the Army Map Service.

CROWDER, Col. Richard S., in Feb. 28, at Fort Dix, after 20 years service. He was stationed in Hawaii at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack, and later served with the 25th Inf. Div. in the Guadalcanal campaign. He has served as assistant inspector general of the Third Army, was assistant comptroller at the Army Finance Center, St. Louis. In Korea he served as finance officer, I Corps, and was deputy inspector general, Eighth Army headquarters.

EAST, CWO Ralph O., on Feb. 28, at MDW, after 26 years service. Last assigned in the office of the assistant chief of staff, in-

ECKMANN, CWO Claus in February, at Fort Polk, after 27 years service. Last assigned to H&S Co., 100th Tk. Bn.

HEGG, Sgt. James F., in February, at Fort Carson, after 20 years service. He was wounded on D-Day during the Normandy invasion. After the war he served on occupation duty with the 47th Inf. in Germany. He fought with the 25th Inf. in the Korean war. He plans to live with his family in Grand Forks,

HOLBROOK, MSgt. D. L., in Feb. ruary, at Fort Polk, after 20 Reed Army Medical Center. years service. Last assigned to 91st Armd. FA Bn.

Reed Army Medical Center.

MARTIN, Col. James I., on Feb. 28, at MDW, after 21 years serv-

HOPKINS, Lt. Col. Ernest R., on Feb. 28, at MDW, after 22 years service. Last assigned in the

Office of the deputy chief Logisties in Washington, D.C.

KING, Lt. Col. Theodore R. C. on Feb. 28, at MDW, after 21 years service. Last assigned in the office of the chief of civil this affairs and military government in Washington, D.C.

LEE, Maj. Paul, on Feb. 28, at
Fort Devens, Mass., after 22
years service. He enlisted in
Hawaii and reached the grade
of master sergeant. In 1943 he
served in North Africa, then
went to India and China. In 1945 he was discharged to accept a commission as a second lieutenant in the Chinese Combat Command. From 1952 to 1954, he served in Korea and Japan. Holds the Bronze Star, Commendation Ribbon with Oak Leaf Cluster, and numerous foreign decorations. He plans to live in Cape Cod, Mass.

LISACA, SFC Gregorio O., on Feb. 28 at Schofield Barracks, T.H., after 31 years service. he earned the Silver Star for heroism during the fierce fighting in Bataan and Luzon. He also holds the Bronze Star with two Oak Leaf Clusters. He served as the driver of Maj. Gen. Edwin J. Messinger, 25th Inf. Div. CG, when the general was a lieu-tenant colonel with the 23d Regt.

LOY, Capt. John W., on Feb. 28, at MDW, after 20 years service. Last assigned at Hq., Walter

28, at MDW, after 21 years service. Last assigned at the civil affairs and military government branche in Washington.

### **OBITUARY**

#### Col. John C. Wade

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ARLINGTON, Va.—Burial services for Col. John C. Wade on March 1 at Arlington Cemetery, He was 71.

A native of Muscoda, Wisc., he was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers in 1918. Prior to War II, he served on the Mexican Bor-der, the Philippines, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. During War II he served in various caacities with District Engineers in pacities with District Engineers in the States and also in the South-

west Pacific theater.
Survivors include his widow,
Katherine E. Wade; a daughter,
Mrs. John W. Thompson, and a
brother, Charles A. Wade.

#### Cel. R. G. Jenks

WASHINGTON—Col. Royal G. Jenks (ret.) died at Walter Reed Army Hospital on Feb. 26. He

Born in 1882 in New Orleans, he joined the service in 1917. One of the original group of Finance officers when the department was established, he later served with Gen. MacArthur during the his-teric evacuation from the Philippines. Col. Jenks was credited with keeping Army funds and finance records out of the enemy's hands during the escape to Aus-

He is survived by his wife, the former Ruth Herring.

#### Mrs. L. M. Read

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kans. Mrs. Lillian M. Read, 80, widow of the late Col. Beverly Allen Read, and daughter of the late U. S. Sen. Hernando Money of Mississippi, died on Feb. 23 at the Army Hospital here.

She is survived by a son, Col. H. M. Read; daughter, Mrs. Langston Moffett; grandson, Lt. Col. Beverly M. Read; four grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. Interment was held at Lexing-

#### Col. I. S. Dierking

Dierking (ret.) was buried at ley.

Zachary Taylor National Cemetery on Feb. 22. He was 62.

He was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry in 1917 and served in France during War I. He transferred to the Quartermaster Corps and served in Hawaii from 1930-35. He was later assigned to duty in Europe.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Frieda Dierking; a son, Ir-win S. Dierking, Jr., and three daughters, Mrs. Thomas T. Currie, Mrs. Roy M. Taylor, and Mrs. James A. Butler.

#### W. E. R. Basch

SAN FRANCISCO — Lt. Col. William E. R. Basch (ret.), a native of Boston, Mass., died here on Feb. 14.

Survivors of his family include his widow, Mrs. Ethel B. Basch, a son and three daughters. Interment services were held Feb. 18 in the San Francisco National Cemetery.

#### Mrs. M. T. Burger

WASHINGTON - Mrs. Mary T. Burger, 53, wife of Brig. Gen. Vonna B. Burger, died at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Feb. 25. She had been air evacuated to Walter Reed from Okinawa.

Beside her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. T. H. Westbrook. Funeral services were held in Lawton, Okla.

#### Gen. W. C. Baker

WASHINGTON — Maj. Gen. Walter C. Baker (ret.), 79, for-mer Chief of the Army Chemical Corps, died here on Feb. 19.

A native of Chester, Pa., he served with the Pennsylvania National Guard in the Spanish-American War. He was commissioned in the Coast Artillery Corps in 1902 and later transferred to the Chemical Corps in 1920. He was awarded the DSC for his War I service.

Ol. I. S. Dierking

He is survived by his wife, the former Frances Champion Brad-

Non-combat-list of Regular Army and AUS deceased commissioned officers, warrant officers and retired officers for period ending 13 February 1957.

February 1957.				
NAME	RANK	ARM/SVC	DATE	PLACE
Adams, Thomas O.	Maj	Retd	7 Jan 57	Massillen, Ohio
Addison, Cornelius J.	Mad	Retd	14 Dec 56	Jackson, La.
Babcock, Frederick R.	Mad	Retd	7 Feb 57	Hawaii
Brown, Polk D.	Maj	Retd	23 Dec 56	San Antenio, Tex.
Christy, William C.	B/Gen	Retd	31 Jan 57	Phoenix, Aris.
Comfort, Floyd	1/Lt	Retd	14 Dec 56	Pueblo, Cole.
Cooper, Vaughn W.	Lt/Col	Retd	8 Jan 57	Nashville, Tenn.
Creel, Ben E.	Lt/Col	Retd	20 Nov 56	Decatur, Ala.
Davidson, Arthur	Lt/Col	Retd	4 Feb 57	San Diego, Calif.
Delacroix, Raymond J.	Maj.	Reid	30 Dec 56	Not Shown
Eslick, Louis E.	Capt	Retd	11 Dec 56	Önkland, Calif.
Faris, Melvin G.	Col	Retd	27 Dec 56	Miami, Fla.
Haaland, Arthur I.	2/Lt	Retd	28 Dec 56	Conway, N. H.
Hughes, Frank L.	Col	Retd	7 Nov 56	Wauwatosa, Wis.
Kalbfleisch, George B.	Capt	Retd	3 Nov 56	Oklahoma City, Okla. Santa Cruz, Calif.
Knizek, Joseph	Lt/Col	Retd -	30 Oct 56	Santa Cruz, Calif.
McMahon, Norman J.	Col	Retd	27 Jan 57	Carmel, Calif.
Maddox, John L.	Capt	Retd	I# Dec 56	Covington, My.
Mayr, Otto P.	Maj	Retd	14 Dec 56	Hebron, N. JY.
Middleton, John W.	B/Gen	Retd	20 Jan 57	Atlanta, Ga.
Miller, Troup	B/Gen	Retd	26 Jan 57	Fort McPherson, Ga.
Monroe, Neel G.	Lt/Col	Retd	7 Dec 56	Barnstable, Mass.
Morang, Raymond E.	Maj	Retd	10 Jan 57	Not Shown
Morris, Samuel A.	Capt	Retd	3 Dec 55	Los Angeles, Calif.
Mudge, Verne D.	M/Gen	Retd	29 Jan 57	San Diego, Calif.
Nyberg, Arthur A.	Maj	Retd	22 Dec 56	Minneapolis, Minn.
Pirman, Nicholas	Maj	Retd	3 Sep 55	Cleveland, Ohio
Pomerene, Joel D.	Col	Retd @	14 Dec 56	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pruett, William V.	Lt/Col	Retd	11 Jan 57	Washington, D. C.
Rudy, John J.	Capt	Retd .	4 Jan 57	Harrisburg, Pa.
Scholes, George P.	Capt	Retd	31 Dec 56	Dennis Port, Mass.
Tolboe, Harold R.	1/Lt	Retd	30 Dec 56	Camp Williams, Utah
Toose, Walter L.	Capt	Retd	11 Dec 56	
Trainor, Joseph N.	Lt/Col			Youngstown, Ohio
Tresidder, Clifford D.	Capt	FC	30 Jan 57	Fort Devens, Mass.
Twomey, George	Col	Retd	25 Nov 56	Fort Myers, Fla.
Young, Joseph E.	Lt/Col		11 Jan 57	Washington, D. C.
French, William I.		Retd	25 Nov 56	Detroit, Mich.
Fuller, Sidney R. Guest, Bernard J.	Capt	Inf	5 Feb 57	Jacksonville, Fla.
Arens, Winfried B.	Col.	Retd	12 Dec 56	Haverton, Pa.
Arrington, Walter M.	Capt.	Retd	11 Nov 56 29 Jan 57	Monterey Park, Calif.
Benson, Laurence H.	Capt.	Retd	11 Dec 56	Key West, Fla. Colfax, Calif.
Bordman, Charles R.	Col.	AGC	30 Jan 57	Near Chicago, Ill.
Transis A.	CWO	AGC	1 Feb 57	Hawaii,
Campbell, Arthur G.	B/Gen.	Retd	25 Jan 57	Wash., D. C.
C	Int Lt.	Inf	30 Jan 57	Ft. Devens, Mass.
Delp, Charles P.	Lt. Col.	Reid	20 Dec 56	Los Angeles, Calif.
DeSwan, John F.	Int Lt.	Retd	1 Dec 56	Concord, Calif.
aldwards, Basil D.	Col.	Retd	8 Jan 57	Bowling Green, Ky.
Foster, Edwin H.	Lt. Col.	Retd	17 Jan 37	Lowry AFB, Colo.
Goff, Frederic J.	Maj.	Retd	2 Jan 57	Madison, Wise.
Hallett, Thomas J.	Not Lt.	Retd	3 Dec 56	West Covina, Calif.
Hamby, William R.	Col.	Retd	3 Feb 57	Philippines.
Holland, Norman E.	Capt.	Retd	18 Nov 56	Bishop, Tex.
Howard, Harvey J.	Lt. Col.	Retd	6 Nov 56	Clearwater, Fis.
Hudson, Clifton B.	Capt.	Retd	18 Nov 56	Greenville, S. C.
Knudson, Alfred T.	Capt.	Reid	12 Jan 57	Saint Olaf, lewa
Lewis, Herbert H.	Col.	Retd	31 Dec 56	Los Angeles, Calif.
Layda, Tracy A. Jr.	" ME Lt.	Reid	3 Nov 86	Franklin, Pa.
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